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129 and 135 North Water St.,

Have just received from New York the

LARGEST STOCK OF CLOTHING

Ever brought to Decatur, which will be sold at prices LOWER than ever offered before.

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Our assortment is simply unparalleled—every style of manufacture can be found in our stock.

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We are not only Retailers but Jobbers of Hats and enjoy the facilities for close buying that enables us to undersell any Hat house in the city

FURNISHING GOODS.

We have the Largest and most Select Stock in the city, showing all the NEWEST DESIGNS and Novelties in Neckwear, Underwear, Hosiery, Handkerchiefs, Collars, Cuffs, etc.

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We lead them all in this line. Examine our stock of Piece Goods, consisting of SCOTCH SUITINGS, CLAY WORSTEDS, Montanac and Shetland Overcoatings.

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WM. YOUNG. CARL YOUNG.

YOUNG BROS.

HAVE OPENED THEIR

NEW MEAT MARKET,

North Side of Park,

And are prepared to furnish the very best

Fresh and Cured Meats,

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THE BAKER HORSE BLANKET.

THE BEST AND STRONGEST.

BEWARE OF IMITATIONS.

NONE GENUINE WITHOUT THIS TRADE MARK.

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J. G. STARR & SON

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WE are prepared to do all kinds of repairing in the machinery line. may15-dtf H. MUELLER & SONS.

500 PAIRS of Cassimere Pants equal to merchant tailoring in fit, trimmings and styles of patterns, just received at B. Stine's. dtf

To the Public

Having purchased the Globe Restaurant at 721 E. Cerro Gordo street, I will make it my business to see that all my customers are provided with the best that the market affords, dished up by first class cooks; at 25 cents per meal. Meals at all hours. Respectfully,

WM. M. PEARCE.

Sept. 22, 1886. sept22-dtf

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THE DECATUR Gas Light & Coke Co.

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Coke Delivered to any part of the city on short notice.

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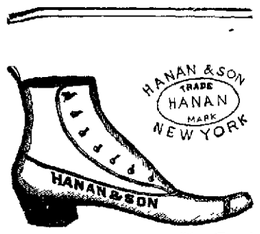

Gentlemen who once wear "the Hanan" shoes, will acknowledge them to be neat, comfortable and durable. A special advantage is, that once fitted, by noting the size and width marked on the lining, you are sure of getting a duplicate pair of any dealer. Ask your shoe dealer for them.

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THE SECOND SERIES OF THE

LOAN AND HOMESTEAD ASSOCIATION,

of Decatur, Ill., is now open to subscribers

Monthly installments of 50 cents and upwards will draw interest at the rate of 8 per cent per annum, stock and interest subject to withdrawal at pleasure of the holder, under the rules and regulations of the society.

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New Carpet Factory

FOR RAG AND CHAIN CARPETS.

I can show a finer display of home made carpets at my salesroom than can be seen in Central Illinois.

Carpets made to order at short notice and the price charged will be in proportion to amount of chain used.

Rugs taken in exchange for carpets.

Please call and see for yourself.

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Sept 20 d&w6m

W. W. SHOCKEY, the contracting carpenter, is ready for business and will make figures on application. He will also put in patent window screens when desired, and guarantees satisfaction. mar15-dtf

LOOK at our price list in this paper. Then give us a call. Our prices can not be beat. We carry the largest stock of Boots and Shoes in the city. Call and see for yourself. J. H. Black & Son.

ALL the popular styles and best makes of ladies' fine shoes at J. H. Black & Son's. 10-d1w

MEN'S heavy Boots, from $2 00 to $4 00 —J. H. Black & Son. 10 d1w

SMOKE Sutter's "Little Darling" Havana filled cigar. ma3-d6m

"THE Native Genius of Tennessee, as Illustrated by her Inventors," is the heading a Memphis paper put over the announcement that a patent for a gate had been granted to a gifted son of that state.

You Should Not Fail to Try

A bottle of King of Oils when afflicted with kidney, lung and throat troubles, lame back, burns, frost bites, diptheria, catarrh, rheumatism, old sores, the wind colic and all aches and pains, and you will not do without it. Sold in Decatur by Dr. A. J. Stoner and W. C. Armstrong. apr27-86-d&wlyr

FRAGRANT red-ripe raspberries, grown out of doors in November, make a Wickhite, O., gardener's palate feel as it did in June.

THE best on earth, can truly be said of Griggs' Glycerine Salve, which is a sure, safe and speedy cure for cuts, bruises, scalds, burns, wounds and all other sores Will positively cure piles, tetter and all skin eruptions. Try this wonder healer. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Only 25 cents. Sold by Dr. A J. Stoner.

FOR sale by Spencer, Lehman & Co., Wood Pumps, Chain Pumps and Iron Force Pumps. d&wtf

ANOTHER sale of red underwear at Cheap Charley's. d&w

GENT'S fine imported Merino hose, 25c up to 50c a pair, at B. Stine's.

WHEN you are in need of any work in the Plumbing line, call upon H. Mueller & Sons. may15-dtf

TELEPHONE No. 100 for D. A. Maffit's Pure Crystal Ice. All orders promptly filled. April 15-dtf

Shoes that Have No Equal.

Those $6 00 Ladies' fine Shoes, at Busher & Hutchin's, the leaders. dtf

THE leader in all the leading styles of Boys' Suits—B. Stine. d&w

FARM AND HOUSEHOLD.

—The feathers of chickens may be utilized. A full grown hen will yield when dead and plucked from two to three ounces of feathers.

—Ensilage is said to be excellent for sheep in winter, merino sheep having been wintered on it with advantage, the wool being heavy and the sheep keeping in health.—*Cincinnati Times.*

—Pie-crust One teacup of lard; one teacup of water; a teaspoonfol of salt. Rub the lard through the flour gently, and mix the water quickly. Knead but little. For three pies.—*Good Housekeeping.*

—To make orange jelly, cut holes in the stem side, take out the pulp, steep the skins two hours in cold water, drain and scrape carefully; range them on broken ice and fill with the French jelly. When cold, cut in halves.—*Chicago Herald.*

—Weeds on lands where the plow is not forbidden yield most certainly to the old-fashioned summer fallow that tires them to death. But the good cultivator has but little use for the old-fashioned summer fallow. The modern fallow is to keep the soil covered with some growing crop.—*Chicago Standard.*

—Wide-awake pie: One cup of sugar, one cup of molasses, one-fourth cup of vinegar, two-thirds cup of water, and butter the size of an egg. Simmer them together, then add one cup of powdered cracker, allspice, cinnamon, nutmeg and raisins. Bake with two crusts. This makes two pies.—*Indianapolis Sentinel.*

—Orange wafers: Beat the yelks of four eggs very light; stir into them one-half pound of white sugar, one-quarter pound of flour, the juice of one lemon, grated rind of a half one, and the white of the eggs, beaten to a stiff froth. Drop this batter from a teaspoon upon buttered paper and bake in a quick oven. Spread orange marmalade on the underside, and place two together. —*The Household.*

—Egg toast: Take the yelks of four eggs and the whites of two and beat them well together with a quarter of a pound of clarified butter. Put the mixture in a saucepan over the fire, and stir it round in one direction until thoroughly hot. Have a thin slice of bread delicately toasted and spread with anchovy paste. Over this lay the mixture of egg, cut the toast into pieces and serve very hot.—*The Caterer.*

—Splendid cottage pudding: One cup of white sugar, one egg, butter the size of an egg, one cup of milk, two cups of sifted flour, and two tablespoonfuls of baking powder. Sauce—One tablespoonful of flour, one-fourth cup of sugar, make into a smooth paste with milk, and pour on hot water till thick enough, and let it come to a boil, stirring constantly. Flavor to taste. Vanilla is the nicest.—*Toledo Blade.*

—When young pigs suddenly stop eating, become convulsed and squeak and drop dead, it is an indication that they are overfed, and are suffering from indigestion. There is no cure for obvious reasons, but the trouble is easily prevented by feeding moderately. Pigs should never be given all the food they will eat, but the rations should be measured out strictly. —*Prairie Farmer.*

TOILET NOVELTIES.

Stylish Traveling Dresses and Extremely Beautiful Parisian Costumes.

Traveling dresses this season are carried to great perfection. They are simple, elegant in style, beautifully made and fitted and arranged and draped with regard to comfort and convenience as well as stylish effect. In pattern materials the colors for these are mostly subdued, and the designs not large. There are stripes and fine checks among the English woolens designed for traveling use, the most desirable being of one or two distinct colors, like beige and golden brown, enlivened, for instance, by hair lines of cardinal or blue. The following is a very pretty model, giving a good idea of the style in traveling suits: The skirt is laid in panels and kiltings alternating, made of striped goods combined with plain material. A "wing tunic" is draped above this of the monochrome goods. The jacket is double-breasted, or opens over a vest of some bright contrasting color, if not of *beige pique* in English fashion. A second model for a less dressy costume, but quite as elegant, is plainly kilted skirt with a long French or Russian polonaise above, trimmed with flat silk cord *appliques* in arabesque patterns. The bottom of the long overdress has a deep hem, and the elegant effect of this graceful tunic depends wholly on its artistic draping.

An extremely beautiful Parisian toilet is exhibited by a noted importer on Broadway. The dress is made of lilac surah and a delicate shade of violet satin. The silken bodice is cut square in the neck and veiled with folds of creamy Lyons tulle. At each shoulder-seam begins an embroidery of small white silk rose buds, and of flowers formed of pearl and heliotrope beads. This lovely garniture goes down each side of the bodice where it narrows to a point below the belt. A panel of satin is set down the front of the round skirt, which is covered with the same exquisite embroidery, and at one side of this are placed extra wide kilts of surah, and on the other an odd and intricate mingling of satin and surah In the back is a straight full draping of the silk with an immense sash above, the ends finished with an embroidery of the white silk and beads. An exact copy of the dress is made in white surah and white plush, the embroidery made of mother-of-pearl beads and tiny gold pendants. At the foot of the skirt is a narrow plaited balayeuse of gold satin overlaid with white lace.—*N. Y. Evening Post.*

—English milliners have discovered a way of making bonnets of tissue paper They cost about as much as if they were covered with bank notes.—*Chicago Inter Ocean.*

—A horse owned by B. W. Braun, of Seneca, N Y., is twenty-nine years old. Mr Braun's present groom has worked for him thirty years.

The Verdict Unanimous.

W. S. Sult, druggist, Bippus, Ind., testifies: "I can recommend Electric Bitters as the very best remedy. Every bottle sold has given relief in every case. One man took six bottles, and was cured of Rheumatism of 10 years' standing" Abraham Hare, druggist, Belleville, Ohio, affirms: "The best selling medicine I have ever handled in my 20 years' experience, is Electric Bitters." Thousands of others have added their testimony, so that the verdict is unanimous that Electric Bitters do cure all diseases of the liver, kidney or blood. Only a half dollar a bottle at Swearingen & Hubbard's Drug Store. s2

SPECIAL sale at Cheap Charley's. Call before they are all gone. d&w

REASONS.

There are forty reasons why men dress well, some of them decidedly curious should they be probed.

Expediency of odd sorts, serves to accomplish certain ends and the like.

Most men, we trust, rise to the higher plane of neatness and good taste. A well bred man pleases himself and enjoys a satisfaction in knowing he attracts no attention by too little dress or too much. In our very full supply of NEW FALL BUSINESS SUITS, DRESS SUITS, FALL OVERCOATS, BOYS' and CHILDREN'S SUITS, you will find the happy medium, that every gentleman of good taste and every mother of refinement, who wishes to see her boys well dressed, enjoys.

In answer to the enquiry so often asked, WHERE CAN I DO THE BEST? we would say, and prove it if necessary, that every dollar's worth of goods that is delivered to us, after being examined and found correct, is paid for, SPOT CASH. This, and a twenty years' experience in our business, knowing how to buy, where to buy, offsets any argument that has been and may be made by any of our competitors as to their offering extraordinary bargains without any good reason on their part as to their superior ability, financially or otherwise, to procure them.

The Reliable Clothier and Gents' Furnisher,

B. STINE.

ATTRACTIVE PRICES!

—ON—

Ladies' Jackets

THIS WEEK,

—AT—

BRADLEY BROS.' New York Store.

$8 00 Boucle Jackets with Plush Trimming,	$5.00
$9.00 Astrachan Jackets,	$5.95
$10 Heavy Astrachan Jackets, Tailor Made,	$7.95
$15 Astrachan Jackets with Mount'n Lynx Trimmings,	$10
$18 Brocade Matalasse Jackets, Russian Hare Trimmings,	$12
$20 Persian Matalasse Jackets, with Plush and Fancy Trimmings,	$16
$28 French Frieze Jackets, with Plush and Fancy Trimmings,	$16
$30 Plush and Astrachan Jacke's, with Silk Quilted Linings,	$20

BRADLEY BROTHERS'

NEW YORK STORE.

75 DOZEN

—OF FINE—

Percale Shirts

—ON SALE AT—

CHEAP CHARLEY'S

At a Price.

ARMOUR & CO.,

STAR HAMS. STAR BACON.

Delicious Flavor. No pains are spared to make these meats THE BEST that can be produced. People of EPICUREAN TASTES are highly pleased with them.

If your Grocer or Marketman do not keep them, send direct to Armour & Co., Chicago.

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SUCCESS, GIANT, CALORIFIC AND PERFECT FURNACES

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LARGEST VARIETY WITH LATEST SCIENTIFIC IMPROVEMENTS.

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DECATUR, ILL.

Sept 7—deod4m

ARTISTICALLY cut and made Children's Overcoats, at reasonable figures, in latest styles, at Stine's. d&w

BUSHER & HUTCHIN have just received another invoice of Ladies' Strap Slippers. They are very popular. dtf

IF you have any hose to be repaired, take it to H. Mueller & Sons. m15-dtf

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—AT—

FLEURY'S,

The French Cutter,

158 MERCHANT ST.

Our Elegant Line contains all the Latest Styles of

DOMESTIC AND IMPORTED

Woolens.

OVERCOATINGS

To Suit Everybody.

Our Line of FINE PANTALOONS is the best in the city.

PERFECT FIT and SATISFACTION

Guaranteed to all.

FLEURY,

The French Cutter,

158 Merchant St. DECATUR.

SPECIAL COMMISIONER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY.

In Circuit Court of Macon County—In Chancery.

The Board of School Trustees of Township Fifty-on Range Two East of 3d P. M. vs. Samuel Corbett and Dorcas Corbett—Foreclosure. No. 11,486.

Public notice is hereby given, that, in pursuance of a decree entered at the May Term, A. D., 1886, by the said Court, in the above entitled cause, I, E McCullan, Special Commissioner, will, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, on

Tuesday, the 30th day of November, A. D. 1886,

at the west door of the Court House, in said Macon county, sell at public vendue to the highest and best bidder, the following described real estate, lying and being in the county of Macon, state of Illinois, to-wit: The north half of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter, and the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter, all in section No. thirty-six in Township Sixteen, north range two east of the 3d P. M.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash Said land is sold subject to redemption

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 4th day of October, A. D. 1886.

E. MCCULLAN,
Oct7-d4d Special Commissioner.

PALACE HOTEL

H. W. DAVIS, Proprietor.

To my old friends in Macon and adjoining counties I would say,

COME AND TRY THE PALACE

You have known me in the Nursery and Stable business for over a quarter of a century. Come and see if I can serve you in the Hotel.

I have at no little expense improved my house so that in many respects it stands first in the city. LIVERY ATTACHED.

H. W. DAVIS, Prop'r.

Jan. 1—d&wtf

The Daily Republican.

R. K. HAMSHER, J. R. MOSSER.

HAMSHER & MOSSER, Proprietors.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Entered at the Post Office at Decatur, Illinois, as second class mail matter.

WEDNESDAY EVE., NOV. 17, 1886.

HON. THOMAS BREWER died at his home in Toledo, Ill., last Friday. Mr. Brewer was the Democratic candidate for Congress in the old seventh district, in 1868, and was beaten by Gen. Jesse H. Moore. He served one or more terms in the legislature.

IT is now almost certain that one man, the Donohue, of Passaic county, elected to the House as a Labor candidate, will have the balance of power in the recently chosen Legislature of New Jersey. The Republicans and the Democrats will have forty each on joint ballot, and Donohue is the only third party man in either house. The election of a United States Senator is involved, and it looks as if Donohue would have the naming of him.

THE official canvass of the recent election in Pennsylvania gives Gen. Beaver, the Republican candidate for Governor, a majority of 42,851 in a total vote of 819,315. The Legislature is overwhelmingly Republican in both branches, and it is believed that it will elect Colonel Quay, the present state treasurer, to be Mr. Mitchell's successor in the United States Senate.

ALL office-holders are not happy. The postmaster at Detroit, Pike county, Ill., committed suicide the other day by swallowing a dose of crude carbolic acid. Financial troubles are said to be the cause of his rash act.

In reply to the complaint about unemployed labor and suffering among the poor of London, the local government board asserts that in the month of October, 1886, the percentage of paupers in London was twenty two to every one thousand of the population, while in the same month of the year 1868, the percentage was forty-two to the one thousand. The board thinks that the government will be able during winter to manage the pauperism and its attendant evils.

ST. LOUIS *Globe-Dem.*: The Indiana Democrats evidently are uncertain regarding their hold upon the Legislature of that State. They have two majority on joint ballot on the face of the returns, and yet they have filed notices of contest against the seats of ten Republican members of that body. The Republicans, with more modesty, bring contests against four Democrats only. The likelihood, however, of the Republicans succeeding in three at least of these contests has impressed the Democrats so strongly that they realize that desperate measures must be taken. A United States Senator is to be chosen by this Legislature, and the Democrats are bound to secure him if robust and picturesque lying will get him.

THE President is said to be particularly pleased with the defeat of Congressman Ranney in Massachusetts. Mr. Ranney is the man, it will be remembered, who made the report condemning the course of Attorney General Garland in the Pan Electric Telephone matter. It is easy to understand why Mr. Cleveland did not want him re-elected; but that does not alter the fact that he gave some of the very best of reasons why Mr. Garland should not be retained in the Cabinet, and yet Mr. Garland remains there, as if he were a perfectly fit man for such a place.

REPORTS say that the President exhibited displeasure at Boston, last week, when he learned that the Mayor of that city had issued but a limited number of tickets to the President's reception. He is said to have intimated to somebody that he is the President of the people and not of a few. Now this is very nice and all in accordance with the popular view of our government; but it does not tally at all with the circumstances surrounding the administration at Washington. It is declared to be a fact that not in the entire history of Republican administrations of the past 25 years, had it been so difficult for a plain citizen to gain admission to any high official at Washington as now. They have put up the bars against all but the class of active politicians of their own party and the great masses are shut out. So it seems that the jewel, consistency, is not the exclusive property of our reform administration.

PHILADELPHIA *Press*: It cost the glorious Commonwealth of Massachusetts $10,000 to entertain the President just one day. Col. Dan Lamont is said to have pronounced the Boston brand of Jeffersonian simplicity as fine as anything he ever drank in his life.

CHAMPAIGN *Gazette*: It is a curious fact that whenever any fine work is needed to count out a candidate in a close district, some Democrat always stands ready and willing to do the work. It was tried in Illinois, and Mackin is in the penitentiary; it worked in Ohio, and the perpetrators are at work for the state; and now in Indiana the same partisans are getting themselves into a position to be convicted and sent to Jeffersonville. Verily the Democratic party can always be relied upon to cheat the voter out of his rights.

IN order that a history of Rome may be written, the Pope has placed all the literary wealth of the Vatican at the disposal of Father Orisan, of Innsbruck University.

SEVEN hundred Spanish soldiers at Cadiz refused to embark for Cuba. Extensive precautions are being taken at Madrid against a military outbreak.

LATEST novelties in Swiss, Cambric and Nainsook Embroideries and Laces, just received, at Linn & Scruggs. d&w

BY TELEGRAPH

FROM WASHINGTON.

The Philadelphia Postmaster and Board of Examiners to Be Investigated.

The Sufferers By the Ill-Fated Garlington Expedition to Be Compensated For Personal Losses.

The President's Message--Orinthological--Improvement of the Hot Springs Reservation--Personal.

Postmaster Harrity of Philadelphia to Be Investigated.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—The Civil-Service Commission has decided by a vote of two to one to investigate charges against Postmaster Harrity of Philadelphia and the Philadelphia board of examiners. Messrs. Oberly and Lyman voted for an investigation, and Mr. Edgerton against it. Mr. Edgerton dissented on the ground that the charges of the Civil-Service Reform Association were not specific enough. Mr. Oberly said the vote had settled the matter, and that the investigation would commence on Monday next, if every body could be ready by then. Formal notices will be sent to Mr. Harrity, the examiners and the Civil Service Association to be present.

The Light That Does Not Shine on Land or Sea.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—Edward H. Goff, president of the American system of electric lighting, who gave the electric plant by which the Bartholdi statue was illuminate, was yesterday in consultation with Assistant Secretary Fairchild of the light-house Board in relation to restoring the light in the Statue of Liberty. Mr. Goff expressed the opinion late in the day that all obstacles to the relighting of the statue would very soon be removed. Mr. Goff said that his interview, both at the White House and Treasury Department, was entirely satisfactory.

Will Be Paid for Personal Effects Lost.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—The Second Comptroller has decided that the officers and crew of the steamer Proteus, which was lost in the ice while conveying a relief expedition, under Lieutenant Garlington, in search of the Greely party at Lady Franklin bay, are entitled to compensation for personal effects which they lost, and has approved the accounts. The accounts had been previously disallowed on the ground that the sufferers were not enlisted men, but the Comptroller decides that they can be paid from the unexpended balance of the appropriation for this expedition.

Decided Against the Soldier.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—In the case of an appeal from Thomas J. Harris, an employe in the New York Custom-house, who passed a Civil-Service examination the highest on the list for promotion, but had to give way to an honorably discharged soldier, who passed lower, the Civil-Service Commission has decided that preferences to ex-soldiers are for admission to the classified service, and do not extend to promotion therein. They hold that in a competitive examination for promotion in the New York civil service, those graded highest in the register should, in all cases, be the first certified to the appointments.

The President's Message.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—President Cleveland spent the morning yesterday in uninterrupted work on his annual message, receiving no callers. The Cabinet were all promptly on hand at noon, and this session was a long one, most of the time being occupied in considering the leading subjects which are to be discussed in the President's message.

Colonel Lamont, the President's private secretary, returned to Washington yesterday morning, after an absence of several days.

Annual Convention of the American Ornithologists' Union.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—The annual convention of the American Ornithologists' Union opened here to-day at the National Museum, with President J. A. Allen, of New York in the chair. The Union will be in session two or three days, listening to papers and reports and considering matters of interest to birds and ornithologists.

Improvement of the Hot Springs Reservation.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—The Secretary of the Interior yesterday opened bids for the improvement of the Hot Springs (Ark.) reservation, as required by the act of Congress passed at its session, appropriating $50,000 for the purpose. S. Walton, of Wytheville, Va., was the lowest bidder.

Senator Allison in Town.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—Senator Allison, *chairman of the special Senate committee* on undervaluations and custom house abuses, is in town, and has called a meeting of the committee at an early day.

HARVARD AND PRINCETON.

The "Little Onpleasantness" Between Dr. McCosh and Dr. Elliott.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—When Dr. Holmes gave his muse full sway at the recent Harvard celebration it is probable that he did not know what a row would be the result. Upon the return of Dr. McCosh to Princeton he gave the matter of his treatment at Cambridge considerable thought, and, becoming convinced that an intentional slight had been put upon Princeton, he wrote to the secretary of the committee which had charge of the arrangements and from whom he had received his invitation. In this letter he wrote that he had attended the celebration at the invitation of Harvard College, and had "met treatment that could not possibly by any chance have happened to a Harvard representative to Princeton." He would have thought less of the remarks made by Dr. Holmes if on looking over the list of honorary degrees he had not noted that none was given to Princeton. He could not think this was on account of a lack of merit, as Princeton had among the faculty a number worthy of the honor. Among these he mentioned Prof. Young, the celebrated professor of astronomy. Therefore, Dr. McCosh continued in his letter, in view of the circumstances to which he had alluded, he believed his presence would not have been welcome at the banquet and that his most dignified course was to take his leave. He concluded with the statement that, as he had received the letter of invitation from the secretary having charge of the celebration, he thought it due to him to give a reason for his absence. Dr. McCosh's letter shook the placidity that generally reigns at Harvard in the heat of summer or cold of winter, and it was at once decided that the matter was far too serious to be settled by a secretary of arrangements. President Elliott took it in hand, and he wrote to Dr. McCosh in a dual capacity as president of Harvard University and as an intimate friend. He carefully traversed the events of the celebration, and when he had finished, he had filled five pages of note paper. He strongly disclaimed any intention of inflicting injury upon the feelings of Dr. McCosh. He assured the latter that "every one" condemned Dr. Holmes for his remarks. Dr. Holmes did not represent Harvard's sentiments, Dr. McCosh was begged to believe. On the face of the letter it was apparent that Dr. Elliott was most anxious to convince Dr. McCosh that it was all a mistake and that the proper thing to do was to shake hands and let bygones be bygones. Dr. Elliott's explanation did not satisfy Dr. McCosh, and there will probably be further correspondence between them. Dr. McCosh will not say that he is not satisfied; in fact, he does not care to talk about the matter at this stage, but friends with whom he has discussed the matter say so.

DR. HOLMES' POEM.

The lines in Dr. Holmes' poem which caused the venerable president of Princeton College to leave the Harvard celebration and shake the dust of Cambridge from his feet are as follows:

> As one of old from Ida's lofty height,
> The flaming signal dashed across the night,
> So Harvard's beacon shed its unspent rays
> Till every watch-tower shows its kindling blaze,
> Caught from a spark and fanned by every gale,
> A brighter radiance gilds the roof of Yale;
> Amherst and Williams bid their flambeau shine,
> And Bowdoin answers through her groves of pine;
> O'er Princeton's sands the far reflections steal,
> Where mighty Edwards stamped his iron heel.
> Nay, on the hill where old beliefs were bound
> Fast as if Styx had girt them nine times round,
> Bursts forth such light that trembling souls inquire
> If the whole Church of Calvin is on fire
> Well may they ask, for what so brightly burns
> As a dry creek that nothing ever learns?
> Thus link by link is knit the flaming chain,
> Lit by the torch of Harvard's hallowed plain.

BLAINE ON CIVIL SERVICE.

He Pays His Respects to the Mugwumps Who Misquote and Misapprehend Him.

AUGUSTA, Me., Nov. 17.—The editor of the Kennebec *Journal* some time ago called Mr. Blaine's attention to a circular of the "Independent committee," issued during the late campaign in Massachusetts, criticising Mr. Blaine's attitude in regard to Civil-Service reform. Mr. Blaine yesterday addressed a letter to the editor of the *Journal*, thanking him for bringing the matter to his notice, and explaining that absence for the past few weeks has prevented his making an early reply. Mr. Blaine adds:

"The circular embodies a singular perversion of what I quoted in a speech on the 19th of October at Huntingdon, Pa. How the error or misrepresentation originated it is not for me to say."

Mr. Blaine goes on to state that his Pennsylvania speeches were reported by skilled stenographers for the Philadelphia *Press*. He incloses a copy of the speech of October 19, as printed in the *Press*, and asks that it be published side by side with the circular referred to.

Referring to an open letter from Martin Brimmer, of Boston, dated October 26, which the editor had also inclosed to Mr. Blaine, and in which Mr. Blaine is accused of repudiating Civil-Service reform "with a sneer," Mr. Blaine says that, perhaps, Mr. Brimmer has inconsiderately based his remarks upon the circular in question, and has thus been led to publish a statement which does Mr. Blaine great injustice. "If so," adds Mr. Blaine, "Mr. Brimmer will, as a gentleman, withdraw his language." Mr. Blaine continues:

It is scarcely necessary to say that I never repudiated the Civil-Service, nor abated my interest therein; nor have I ever regarded the sneer as a forcible mode of argument, were I tempted to resort to it. I should direct it, not against reform of the civil service, but against the hypocrisy of those who wish the conditions of the service to be enforced against their political opponents but not against their political friends. The point which I sought to establish in my speech at Huntingdon, is confused and obscured in that Independent circular. In fact, I said that the English civil service, which was held up for a model for our own government by those who left the Republican party two years ago, is now under investigation and apparent condemnation by the English themselves; that the British ministry have instituted a commission to examine into alleged abuses, and that Mr. George W. Smalley, apparently agreeing hitherto with the American admirers of the English service, now declares the belief in England to be that the civil service is worse in all the departments of the government than it was forty years ago. Mr. Smalley gives a detailed recital of the defects and abuses alleged to exist in the English service—defects and abuses which were never attributed to our own civil service even by its most merciless censor. My argument implied and was intended to imply that the Republican party had been wise in not adopting the English system with its life tenure and its large pension lists, and all the attendant evils which have at last demanded an investigation, nor would justice and fair courtesy have been done to my speech even if my remarks on Civil Service, torn from their logical connection, had been correctly reported by the Independent committee. These remarks were but part of an argument in which I endeavored to illustrate how truly American in its best sense were the whole policy and history of the Republican party, and that under the lead of the so called Independents and the Democratic party, both in its revenue system and its Civil-Service rules, it was to be conformed to British policies just at the very time when the British themselves are finding a fatal weakness in those policies. In short, though I did not say so in words, I meant to convey my belief that the very worst leaders and guides for a continental republic are those who persist in seeing the perfection of human government in an insular monarchy, whose conditions are in all respects radically different from those of our own broad land. The Massachusetts Independents should learn that American inspiration ends where imitation of England begins. Very respectfully,

JAS. G. BLAINE.

The Would-Be Woman-Murderer in Court.

CHICAGO, Nov. 17.—A. J. Barrus was arraigned in the Criminal Court yesterday for shooting Mrs. Ray Goode and Miss Lillian J. Walters in this city October 28, 1885. To the surprise of many, Barrus withdrew his former plea of "not guilty" and substituted that of "guilty." The hearing of testimony as to the mitigating circumstances in the case was postponed until today. Mrs. Goode and Miss Watters were in court prepared to testify. Both of them suffer from paralysis of limbs and facial nerves as a result of their wounds, and their features have been drawn into hideous shapes. Their hearing is nearly destroyed. They feel very bitter toward the man who robbed them of their beauty and usefulness.

Horrible Death on the Rail.

NORRISTOWN, Pa., Nov. 17.—John Moran, a bricklayer, thirty-five years of age, attempted to board an afternoon train just as it left the Reading railroad, Main street station, and fell under the second car. Both legs were torn off at the waist, and when the train came to a standstill, one limb was pinned down by a wheel. The body was disemboweled, and flesh strewn over the road for a considerable distance. Moran leaves a wife in Mauchchunk.

THE HORSE.

Adjourned Meeting of the Eleventh Congress of the National Trotting Association.

Serious Charges Preferred By the Committee Appointed to Investigate the Conduct of Secretary Vail.

CLEVELAND, O., Nov. 17.—The Kennard House was filled yesterday with trotting-horse lovers, breeders and track-owners and operators, who were here as delegates to the adjourned meeting of the eleventh congress of the National Trotting Association. The congress had a most important piece of business to act upon—the report of the Vail investigation committee appointed at its last meeting at Chicago, February 15. For months before the congress met charges had been made that the dealings of Secretary Vail, of the National Trotting Association, with members of the association had been careless and full of neglect that seemed studied, and that moneys in his hands and due members could not be obtained. It was also charged that acknowledgments of general correspondence, and especially that relating to moneys due, could not be obtained. In addition, it was insinuated, rather than charged, that the financial affairs of the office were in a bad way.

After a stormy session, the investigating committee was appointed. It consisted of Messrs. E. S. Edwards, of New Jersey; David Bonner, of New York, and W. T. Tilton, of Maine, president of the National Association. The committee investigated and made its report, which has been printed. It is a severe criticism of Mr. Vail's official methods and lack of system, both in attending to the correspondence and the finances of the office, and is signed by all the members of the committee.

Among the best known present were Judge James Grant, Davenport, Ia; David Bonner, New York, and E. T. Edwards, Newark, N. J., members of the investigating committee; C. A. Wilkinson, Newark; D. J. Chapman, Detroit; T. O. King, Warford; C. M. Smith, Earlville, Ill.; J. H. Alden, of New York, the expert who was employed to examine Mr. Vail's books; C. E. Page, Philadelphia, secretary of the four tracks in that city; G. Sturges of Philadelphia, and P. P. Johnson, of Lexington, Ky., members of the board of review, and Hamilton Busby, of the *Turf, Field and Farm;* Colonel Edmund F. Smith, secretary of the State Agricultural Association, and one of the leading Democrats of that State.

When the delegates assembled for the transaction of business, they were about as sleek and well-fed a set of men as one could find in a year's journey.

It was three o'clock when a slim built old man, with whiskerless face and a torn cap on the back of his partially bald head, got up, remarked order, and sat down again. This was Judge James Grant, the president of the association.

Then another man with a gray beard, sallow skin and quick, nervous, rather decided and somewhat domineering manner, got up and remarked that he would now read the list of delegates, which he proceeded to do, after advising "Charley," the young man who acts as assistant, to keep his eye peeled, or words to that effect. This was Secretary Vail, the man whom all the fuss is about.

After the list of delegates had been received the committee appointed to investigate the charges against Secretary Vail made its report. The report is a voluminous one, and charges Secretary Vail with much useless expense in the conduct of his office and a wretched system of bookkeeping; unnecessary friction between the office at Hartford and associate members; a studied neglect of just demands and an obstinate refusal on the part of the secretary to furnish inquiring members with information they were entitled to at the hands of the servants of the association. "Such conduct continued," the report concludes, "would cause the entire disintegration of the National Trotting Association."

The report of the committee was read and filed.

New York was chosen as the next place of meeting, after which the congress adjourned sine die.

THE RIGHTS OF PROPERTY.

Organization of "The Property Defense Association" in Opposition to Socialism.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—The surprising strength of organized labor, as evidenced in the late mayoralty contest, and the new party's motto, "The land for the people," have led to an organization known as "The Property Defense Publishing Association." Although the association has been organized some time, its movements have as yet been very quiet. It is a stock company, having a capital of $20,000 with 2,000 shares at $10 a share. Its president is James Russell Wallace, and Henry E. Sutton is secretary.

From a confidential circular which is being sent to prominent business men and others, the following is gleaned as to the motives and purposes which underlie the movement: The circular opens by saying that had anybody declared, even a short time ago, that Socialism could not gain a foothold in this country, and that we should be spared from the scourge of the movement which threatened the peace of Europe, no one would have disputed him. "Yet," it continues, "the events of Chicago, and the infractions upon law and order in other States, show clearly that we have been deceived. To confront this monstrous evil with sheer indifference and inactivity were not only to ignore our united interests as peaceable citizens, but to passively abet a crime against civilization and liberty. While Socialism and Anarchism are rampant everywhere, a restless agitation is observable in the masses. Dozens of sheets are published, while hand-bills and circulars are scattered by thousands. Clever agitators and revolutionists are paid to do their special work throughout the land in the way of proclaiming their criminal plans. What have we done to oppose all this? Absolutely nothing. Since we do not mingle with the working classes and only know what transpires on the surface, we have only a slight conception of the extraordinary progress which the socialistic agitation has made among the masses in the last six months."

The purposes of the association are thus stated: "The publication of two weekly journals under the editorial direction of Prof. Edward Atkinson—the one in English and the other German—under the management of Dr. A. Gohring, to be called *Law and Order*, or the German equivalent, *Gesetz und Ordnung*, the putting down of Anarchism in all its phases and the giving of all possible support to the victims of strikes and boycotts. We will fight the boycotters with their own weapons by patronizing those whom they place under the ban. In case traders courageously refuse to submit to the demands of boycotters, they shall have substantial aid from our organization. A careful watch over demagogues and rioters and the collection of evidence which shall lead to their conviction, also the protection of judges and jurors against intimidation; in short, the use of all such means as shall conduce to the welfare of our association and society at large."

The confidential circular is signed by the secretary, Henry E. Sutton.

THE BUTCHERS' STRIKE.

The Men Dissatisfied With the Conditions, and Another General Strike Probable.

CHICAGO, Nov. 17.—The butchers formerly employed by Nelson Morris notified him this morning that they were not quite ready to go to work. They said that they did not like the plan proposed under which they are requested to work, which is to pay them so much per hour. Some of Swift's men also refused to go back and retired for consideration.

The contract which the stock-yards packers are requiring for the ex-strikers to sign is leading to fresh complications, and possibly another general strike. Many of the men who are not yet employed say that they will never sign any such agreement. The more radical of the strikers are in favor of renewing the fight, claiming that Powderly ordered the men back upon the supposition that no conditions would be imposed. The leaders are advising them to refuse to sign the contract, stating that should this be done to any considerable extent District 57 will order a general strike and appeal to the various districts throughout the country for aid.

The Bible and Prophetic Conference.

CHICAGO, Nov. 17.—Farwell Hall was well filled yesterday morning when the Bible and Prophetic conference was called to order by Rev. George P. Needham. The first hour was devoted to devotional exercises, after which Rev. Dr. Goodwin read a paper on the "Personal, Literal and Visible Coming of Christ."

Among those in attendance at the conference are the Rev. Dr. A. P. Pierson, D. D., of Philadelphia; Rev. J. L. Orrack, D. D.; Rev. W. G. Erdman and A. J. Gordon, of Boston; Rev. F. L. Chappell, of Flemington, N. J.; Rev. J. H. Brooks, of St. Louis; Prof. Henry Lumis, of Wisconsin; Rev. Geo. H. Bishop, of Orange, N. J.; Rev. J. R. Graves, of Memphis; Prof. W. G. Moorehead, of Ohio; and Bishop W. R. Nicholson, of Philadelphia.

Great Fire in Durham, N. C.

RALEIGH, N. C., Nov. 17.—A dispatch from Durham, N. C., states that a disastrous fire occurred there early yesterday morning, destroying a large part of the business section. Loss estimated at $500,000. The fire began in the grocery store of R. H. Atwater, and quickly spread until a score of the leading business houses were in ashes, together with the building of the Bank of Durham and the residence of J. C. Lyons. No estimate of insurance has yet been made, but many are known to have been uninsured.

The Hoke Extradition Case.

MONTREAL, Can., Nov. 17.—The Hoke extradition case was continued yesterday with closed doors, owing to a newspaper here having published evidence which was ruled out by the judge relating to the mismanagement of a bank and the habits of a cashier.

Paid Under Protest and Released.

HALIFAX, N. S., Nov. 17.—The American schooner Flying Scud, seized for violation of fishery regulations, has been released on payment of four hundred dollars under protest.

AFTER THE BUMMERS.

A Shaking Up Among the Dry Bones of the Political Arena.

Wholesale Indictments For Bulldozing United States Supervisors, and Other Election Frauds Expected.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 16.—The United States grand jury, in session at the custom-house, will be called upon to inquire into the charges of illegal voting and frauds at the last election for Congressmen. Chief Supervisor Horatio D. Wood has in his possession evidence of a criminating character which he will turn over to the United States District Attorney by which it will be brought to the attention of the grand jury who will find indictments against the offenders.

More than one ward bummer and "practical politicion" is shaking in his shoes at the thought of a probable consequence of indiscreet threats or attempts to bulldoze Deputy United States Supervisors on election day. From information gathered in the district attorney's office, all persons who indulge their favoritism for particular candidates to the point of perpetrating illegal and fraudulent acts in their behalf have good reason to tremble. The preparations in the office for the handling of just such cases before the grand jury have been upon an extensive scale and apparently in anticipation of the finding of a large number of indictments. Printed forms of indictments have been furnished the grand jury, setting forth the charges specifically, and applicable only to cases of this particular nature. It is hardly probable that the office would go to the expense of preparing these printed forms if but a few cases were expected, and the report that the number of persons who will be brought before the grand jury will be close on to fifty may be well founded.

One case which will be investigated is that of J. O. Mitchell, who waived examination and was bound over by Commissioner Cullen for the grand jury on the charge of interfering with a deputy United States supervisor in the discharge of his duties, preferred by Supervisor W. H. Smith, who was located on election day in the polling place of the 195th precinct of the Tenth ward.

Chief United States Supervisor H. D. Wood, when approached upon the subject this morning, said: "I may not present the evidence in my possession to the grand jury or the district attorney for several days yet—in fact, I am not ready to make any positive statement for publication just at present."

"How many cases of fraud have you which require investigation?"

"Not very many."

"A dozen or so?"

"Well, no, not so many as that. I have only a few cases and don't care to say anything about them. What may be done by the grand jury will appear later. The United States District Attorney will bring the matter directly to the attention of the grand jury. My duties extend only to the preservation of testimony and evidence for Congress in the event of a contest."

Short Wraps.

We display a variety and a quantity of Short Wraps that cannot fail to suit. The stock embraces every style in the market. See them and get our prices—whether you are ready to buy or not.

Big 18 CHEAP STORE.

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FERRISS & Co. have an overstock of Ladies' Kid Shoes, sizes 2½, 3, 3½, 5, 6 and 7, which they are reducing by selling the goods at less than cost. Call and secure bargains. nov13-d&wlw

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Underwear,

Ladies', Men's, Misses' and Children's, in large variety,—every grade, quality, or color. The prices named by us will be low enough to suit the most economical buyer. CHEAP STORE.

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FOR upholstery and furniture repairing, go to A. Beer, corner of West Main and Old Square. Work and prices warranted. oct30 d2mos

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of J. L. Baker, Deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed Administrator of the estate of J. L. Baker, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court-house in Decatur, at the January term, on the third Monday in January next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 16th day of November, 1886.

H. C. STULTZ, Administrator.

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SPECIAL NOTICE.

—ABOUT—

Cloaks, Wraps and Shawls.

Needing more room in our Millinery Department have decided to close out all our Cloaks, Wraps and Shawls at once.

50 NEW WRAPS received this week; choice styles. 40 Misses' and Children's Cloaks.

NEW GOODS just received. Large and select stock of Persian and Beaver Shawls—all go into the Cheap Sale.

Must close out this department in ten days.

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THE best on earth, can truly be said of Griggs' Glycerine Salve, which is a sure, safe and speedy cure for cuts, bruises, scalds, burns, wounds and all other sores. Will positively cure piles, tetter and all skin eruptions. Try this wonder healer. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Only 25 cents. Sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner. 1.

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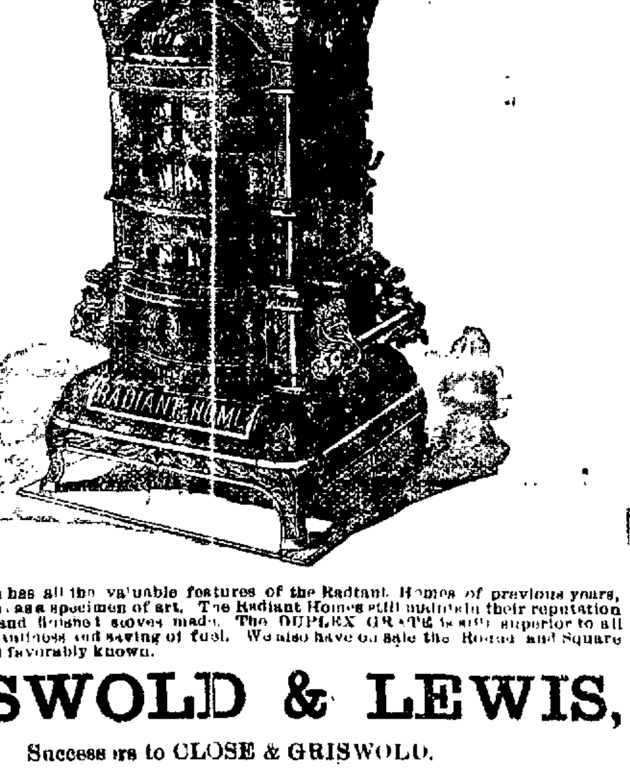

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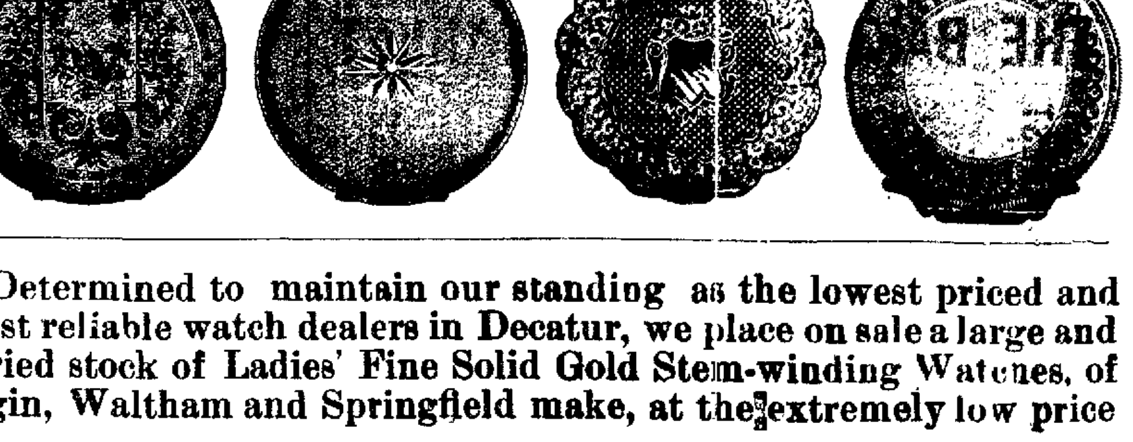

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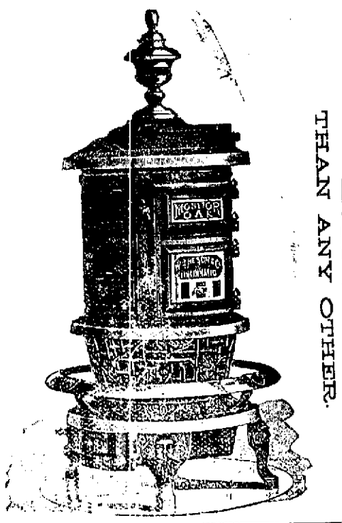

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LOCAL NEWS.

FOR PRESENTS look through the mammoth assortment at E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.'s.

BOYS' School Pants, at Stine's. d&w

"KERRY GOW" and rich Irish fun Friday night.

BOYS' Jersey Caps at 10c at Stine's.

THE grand jury visited the county jail this forenoon and found the sheriff's hostelry in fine shape.

CLOAKS! CLOAKS! CLOAKS! at Roach Bros. 12-d2w

THE first disagreeable fall rain visited this locality last night, and this morning it was cloudy and raw.

ANY and all kinds of cabinet work done at Hart's Upholstery. 13-dtf

DR. HUBBELL opens his office on North Main street on Thursday morning. This office is devoted exclusively to scientific adjusting of Spectacles. 16-d2

ALL kinds of coal at Geo. W. Ehrhart & Co.'s on Water street. 17-d1w

GENTS' light boots, from $2.00 to $6.00, at J. H. Black & Son's. 10-d1w

THE prayer meeting at the First M. E. Church this evening will begin at seven o'clock.

TRY the Loomis & Allen Corn, sold by Peck & Co. 17-d1w

TRY White Loaf and Daily Bread flour.

THERE are about 1000 feet more of the fourth ward sewer to be constructed. The work will be finished in a short time.

MRS. LIVERMORE will open the Decatur Course Nov. 22d. 12-d&wtd

FRESH Baltimore oysters in bulk at Peter Ullrich's grocery store.

WANTED—Four or five good poultry dressers at the one price cash grocery store—221 North Main street. 17-dtf

TELEPHONE your orders to Niedermeyer's grocery store for Decatur coal.

ATTEND the charity concert at the Methodist church to-morrow night.

LINCOLN is going to have a new National bank, with Frank Frorer and other prominent citizens as stockholders. About $35,000 of the $100,000 capital stock has been subscribed.

ARTICLES of furniture suitable for holiday presents are on sale at Dustman & Meyer's store.

GO TO Prescott's and secure a season ticket. 16d3

DEAL with Hanks & Patterson. Their family grocery store is at 143 South Water street.

THE valise thief now gives his name as John Kelly. Thought he was dead.

GENUINE Pennsylvania buckwheat flour is on sale at Lehman & Bolen's grocery store on Merchant street.

CALL on A. J. Smith & Son, at 733 N. Water street, for good groceries and the famous Niokey butter.

PECK & Co. have canned Pears that can not be excelled for quality and price. 17-d1w

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EXTRA bargains are now offered in fine carpets at Abel & Locke's establishment. Go there for d corations for the home.

COAL and wood at Geo. W. Ehrhart & Co.'s on Water street. 17-d1w

JERSEY milk and Vienna bread bought at J. Lytle & Co.'s grocery store delivered promptly to any part of the city.

AUCTION CLOAKS at half price at Roach Bros. 12-d2w

THERE will be meeting in the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association this evening. A good meeting was held last evening.

THE recent election brought surprises all round, but the agony is over and peace is restored. Business goes on just the same, and Prescott, the popular music dealer, wants you to pay him a call. He has bargains for you. See those elegant Haines Bros. upright pianos and Cottage organs. No trouble to show goods.

STOP at Dedman Bros. new meat market on Merchant street and select fresh fish and game; also fresh meats.)

CLOAKS for ladies, misses and children below value at Roach Bros. 12-d2w

GET your weather strips at Hart's Upholstery. 13-dtf

"The Leaders of Fashion"

Are awaking to the fact that Muleady & Son are turning out the nobbiest Suits and Overcoats ever seen in Decatur. Give them a call and be convinced. Small profits and quick sales their motto. 17-d1w

THE Seth Thomas Clock Co., of Thomaston, Connecticut, have prepared drawings for the great clock which is to be placed in the tower of the new City Hall at Philadelphia, and which, if completed in accordance with the plans, will be the largest in the world. The bells upon which it will strike the hours and quarters will weigh fifty thousand pounds, and the glass dials, as contemplated measure 25 feet in diameter.

Book Notes.

P. T. Barnum says of "Platform Echoes," John B. Gough's great book: "I have read it with delight and deepest interest. It abounds in valuable truths and its reading will save multitudes of parents and children from lives of misery. No civilized family can afford to be without it."

Rev. Joseph Cook says: "It is a work of great and permanent interest and its illustrations are admirable."

The book can be had of M. P. Murphey, the Decatur agent, at $2.75 to $5.00.

THE CIRCUIT COURT.

September Term, A. D. 1886—Judge J. F. Hughes Presiding.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 17.

Court convened at the usual hour.

CHANCERY DOCKET.

Sarah C. Huston vs. Elijah G. Huston; divorce. Evidence heard by court and decree granted.

Hester A. Harrington vs. William R Harrington; divorce. Evidence heard by court and decree granted.

John K. Warren vs. James Dermit et al; foreclosure. Decree pro confesso and referred to master.

Sarah J. Burgess vs. Charles A. Tuttle et al; foreclosure. Henrietta Tuttle defaulted, and referred to T. J. Caton, special master.

COMMON LAW DOCKET.

Lois Chemical Manufacturing Co. vs. Andrew J. Stoner; assumpsit. Trial by jury. Verdict for plaintiff. Damages assessed at $30. Motion for a new trial overruled, and judgment rendered on the verdict. Appeal allowed.

Kingman & Co. vs. J. M. Shackelford; assumpsit. Continued by agreement.

Christian Girl vs. William H. Girl et al; trespass. Trial by jury pending. Cross & Ewing and Bunn & Park appear for the plaintiff and I. A. Buckingham for the defendants.

Resulted Fatally.

Little Augusta, the five-year-old daughter of Fred Scharlack, died at the family home in the fifth ward yesterday afternoon. She was the only child. One day last week Mr. Scharlack was butchering in his lot and had a fire burning in the yard. Augusta was playing about the fire. Her clothing took fire, and she was frightfully burned about the body. Death ended her sufferings yesterday. The funeral will take place from the German Lutheran church to-morrow at 10 a. m.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. S S. Jack, who has been seriously ill for several days, is convalescent.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Baum, on the 14th, a daughter.

Senator Rogers visited Springfield yesterday, returning home last night.

Mrs. G. R. Dodson departed for Homer to-day on a two months visit.

Joe Clover is taking down the testimony in the Christian Girl damage case.

Z. O. Weedman and wife, of Farmer City, are at the New Deming.

Mrs. J. J. Peddecord was taken suddenly ill yesterday. Her condition occasions some alarm.

Hugh Orea, Esq., is home from Washington City, where he made an argument in the U. S. supreme court in the Illinois Midland case.

Mrs. Stephen Taylor, of Lafayette, Ind., who with her father, Stephen Shively, has been a guest of Hon L. L. Haworth and family, departed for home yesterday.

W. O. Davis, owner of the Bloomington *Pantagraph*, is figuring on the purchase of the Springfield *Journal*. Mr. Davis has the ability to make the *Journal* the best paper at the state capital.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Loeb departed this afternoon for California, taking the southern route. The first-class rate from Decatur is $75 each, tickets good for six months.

Marshal Mason and Officer Helmick left for Hillsboro last evening, to give testimony before the grand jury against Robert Jones, the safe-blower in jail here, who is charged with burglarizing R. S. Nelson's lumber office safe at Harvel, Ill., Nov. 6th.

Arthur Kinney is no better. His condition is not encouraging. He is given the best of nursing, and three physicians visit him three times a day. His trouble is described as cervico-brachial neuralgia, with the pain centering in his head. Medicine cannot cure him. The doctors can only give him relief. If he recovers Nature will have to come to his relief.

THE base ball magnates in session at Chicago have decided that next season the home plate shall be of rubber instead of stone, and that the bags at the first and third bases shall be placed squarely inside the diamond to keep from puzzling the umpire on foul lines. It was decided to give each batter four strikes at the ball instead of three as heretofore.

A DRUNKEN man was hustled down out of the gallery at the opera house last night by Officer Midkiff. The chap was inclined to be noisy, and consequently he was forced to leave without getting a view of the Brooklyn bridge.

THE reserved seat chart for the charity concert at the Methodist church to-morrow night, is at Hubbard's book store, and seats can be secured. The concert will be a fine treat, and as the object is a good one, the audience room should be completely filled.

A PARTY named Charles Pitt, hailing from Cerro Gordo, has got into trouble by alleged crookedness and was taken in charge last night by the officers. He has been going about town with a subscription paper, obtaining money under alleged false pretenses.

Those Red Tickets.

The side seats for the Lecture Course are being sold rapidly and the seats will be selected at the Y. M. C. A. rooms on Thursday, Nov 18, at 10 a. m. 16

THE approaches to the sidewalks on North Main street at the corners of William and North streets ought to receive the immediate attention of the city authorities and be put in proper shape.

THE Dan Sully company presented the "Daddy Nolan" play last night before an audience of good size for such a bad evening. The piece is one of three acts, the first and third being especially good. It is a simple story of family misfortunes growing out of the temptations that beset Nolan's son Tom, who forged his father's name to a note for $20,000 and brought financial ruin on his family. The company is very cleverly balanced and a smooth and touching performance was given. Mr. Sully is an Irish comedian of ready wit, and is well supported by Arnold, the German character, Master Melvey, as Jimmy, and little Alberta, a child of four, who is the idol of the Nolan family.

NEVER give up the ship. Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup will cure you, as it has done others. Price 25 cents.

A Baltimore Butcher's Experience.—I have suffered with bad headaches for years, and have tried many remedies without obtaining relief. I was advised to give Salvation Oil a trial and it has entirely cured me. ED. BALTZ,

Lafayette Market, Baltimore, Md.

THE ladies of Blue Mound Chapel will give a Thanksgiving dinner and supper at the town hall in Boody, on Thanksgiving Day. All are cordially invited to attend. Come and have a good time. The ladies will make a special effort to prepare an elegant dinner and supper. nov11-w2

ALL kinds of upholstery goods in stock and work done at reasonable prices. 13-dtf G. P. HART.

Capture of Doyle.

Last evening Wm. Doyle, the fugitive from justice, who whipped his wife Monday night and punctured William Collins with a pitchfork, was captured by A. Q Gharrett, special officer. Doyle came home after 5 o'clock, and Gharrett, who had the warrant, was on the watch for him. Doyle fled, and Gharrett had to run a mile before he would stop, and then he gave up only on the exhibition of a revolver. He was placed in the county jail pending the investigation of his case by the grand jury. He now realizes that he is in a tight place; but the chances are that he will be vigorously prosecuted. It is stated that his wife is not disposed to appear against him.

Died of Dropsy.

Mrs. Margaret Wiley, wife of Elhannan Wiley, died of dropsy at the family residence, 237 East Eldorado street, at 12:15 a. m. November 17, aged 78 years, eight months and eleven days. The funeral will take place from the residence at 1 p. m. Thursday, Rev. T. I. Coultas officiating. The body will be taken to the Spangler cemetery for interment. The deceased had been a sufferer for a long time.

In Court Again.

The celebrated Christian Girl damage case is again on trial by jury in the circuit court. Girl at the last term brought suit for $5,000 damages against his son, W. H. Girl, and leading members of the Dunkard church near Oakley. The jury gave him a verdict for $500. Judge Smith on motion of defendant's counsel set aside the verdict and granted a new trial. Mr. Girl was in trouble over a year ago and had been arrested and tried for insanity. He was not convicted. He wants damages for alleged persecution.

For Sweet Charity.

The charity concert to be given at the First M. E. Church on Thursday evening should be attended by all our people. Winter is at hand, and as usual many cases of poverty and want which will not be reached by the overseer of the poor must be relieved by the hands of the charitable. The entertainment to be given will be one entirely worthy the patronage of all, and when some member of the committee appointed for the purpose waits upon you with tickets, remember that a dollar or two invested will be wisely and judiciously spent by the Ladies' Aid Society and the Young Men's Christian Association in helping some poor soul less fortunate than you. COM.

Tickets for sale at Hubbard & Swearingen's store, where reserved seats may be secured without extra charge.

MR. BRUNT EVANS, of Pekin, caught a black bass a few days since that weighed when dressed 7½ pounds. It will be sent to A. G. Spaulding, of Chicago, who has offered $25 for a black bass caught from an Illinois stream weighing 7 pounds dressed, and Mr. Evans will no doubt capture the $25 plum.

Grand Athletic Entertainment.

Saturday evening, Nov. 20th, there will be a grand athletic entertainment at the opera house, comprising laughable sets to between local boxers with soft gloves, followed by the event of the evening, the challenge sparring match between Prof. Ed. Wood, of St. Louis, and Prof. Harry McCoy, of Decatur. They will box six rounds with soft gloves, Marquis of Queensbury rules, scientific points to count. Popular prices. Reserved seat tickets now on sale at Prescott's music store. 12-4t

Samuel Trotter

Has opened a feed store south of the court house, in the Bills building, No. 136, and sells Decatur, Mt. Olive and Lincoln coal. Orders promptly filled. Nov16-d1mo*

TOPICS

Suggested for young men's meetings during the week of prayer:

Nov. 17, Wednesday—"From Persecution to Prayer."—Acts ix: 1-12.
Nov. 18, Thursday—"From Loss to Gain."—Mark x: 28-30.
Nov. 19, Friday—"From Inquiry to Knowledge."—Acts viii: 26-39.
Nov. 20, Saturday—"A Merchandise that is Better than Silver." Prov. iii: 13-26; Matt. 44-46.

Henry Lunn will conduct the meetings Monday and Tuesday evenings. Only men and young men welcome.

THE fight between Harry McCoy and Abe Williams, announced to occur before November 25, is declared off to-day by the Bloomington *Pantagraph*. That paper says McCoy loses the $100 forfeit money. He does not. Williams is the man who backed out. He didn't have the sand to meet McCoy.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the postoffice at Decatur, Macon county, Ill., for week ending Nov. 17, 1886:

Ball H H
Beck Jas H
Beglen Mrs Mary L
Bair Simon
Boswell Ed
Brightman Elizabeth
Button G W
Denison Chas A
Davis H F
Downing John
Ellars Dora
Eischen M
Eichoitz Mrs Mary
Fox A G
Fahay Mollie
Finnen Mrs Nellie
Easton Alberta
Ford P
Gibbons Jas W
Gaylord Gussy
Godfire Mrs Mollie
Hennesy Mrs Fannie
Hile Mrs V
Hamilton H
Hawk John I
Howell John
Hanip Tudwell
Harvey Mary
Hughes May
Hinckley M
Hall Samuel
Hamilton W M
Johnson Albert 2
Jacobs James H
Jinkens Wm
Kennedy Ed
Love Mrs Jennie
Lyons Mrs Haty
Loeb L
Lewis Mrs Maua
Latch Wm C
Mooney Mrs Adda
Murfey Harry
Lay Mame
Murphy May
Myers O F
Morris M P
Nye Charles
Orr Mrs Newton
Olson Andrew R
Pentz H S
Pardee F O
Preston Maria
Phillips Tom 2
Reid A W
Reynolds Dr
Reeser Anna
Riley Mrs
Sears Mrs James
Simpson Janey
Sheeley Mrs Margaret
Selman Mame
Stewart Hettie
Spencer Emmett
Stevens Flo
Smith E
Taylor Annie 2
Urven Joe
Ward A H
Weston C H
Wall Ephraim
Wilson Samuel
Wolverton M
Watson G

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Blythe Wm
Coonradt Samuel
Heusterberg August
Kidller Frank
Kiester Hy
Kylander Margaret E
Testinger Frank

FIRMS.

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Pay Up.

The undersigned members of the firm of Newell Bros. have sold their entire stock of groceries, and as the business must be settled without delay, all persons knowing themselves indebted to the firm are earnestly requested to call and settle their accounts. The books and accounts will be found at the old stand, No. 121 N. Water street.

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R. A. NEWELL, JR.

nov13-d2w

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LETTER FROM DR. CHENOWETH.

He Talks About Political and Social Life in Kansas.

The letter given below is from Dr. A. Chenoweth, who formerly practiced his professien at Oreana, in this county:

WELLINGTON, KAN., Nov. 15, 1886.

EDITORS REPUBLICAN: As it has been a long time since you have had a letter from this part of Kansas, and as a great many Decaturites have numerous friends out here, a few lines might be of interest. 1st, In regard to political matters, the enemy as usual has been pretty well defeated here; the Republicans, however, lost their county attorney and one member of the legislature from this county; the other two legislative districts of this county went Republican. John A. Murray, our present county attorney, won in the race for the legislature in this (the 85th) district by the small majority of 22 over his Democratic competitor, Judge I. N. King. Mr. Murray is a brilliant young lawyer only 26 years of age, and will make an able legislator.

Wellington is enjoying a decided boom. We recently voted bonds to the Rock Island and also to the Ft. Smith & Gulf railroads. These two trunk lines, one to Chicago and the other to Arkansas and the Gulf, will be a perfect Godsend to us, as our two roads which we now have are under the control of the Santa Fe and we are now at their mercy and have to pay outrageous freights. But since the bonds have been voted they have reduced rates to a reasonable figure. Before July 4th, 1887, we expect to hear the whistle on both new roads. We will then have four trunk lines. Gould will very likely give us a branch of the Ft. Scott & Wichita. We have another road chartered, the K. C. & Southwestern, and the St. Louis, K. C. & Colorado expect to build through here. So at no distant day we doubtless will have six main lines crossing here and three branch roads. We will then even leave Decatur in the shade for railroads. These are not visionary roads, but without a doubt we will have all of them. As a result of these bright prospects, Wellington is already receiving the benefit. Property has advanced very naturally, and parties from a distance are investing heavily in real estate here. Three 160 acre farms and one 50 acre tract adjoining the city have recently been laid out into town lots, and the greater part of one has changed hands two or three times. These will make beautiful building lots. One quarter was bought five years ago for $5,000, and sold recently for $16,000; another quarter sold for $18,000, and still another for $20,000, while the 50 acre tract sold for $7,500. So you see, this once supposed American desert is blooming, producing flowers with golden petals for some one.

My residence property and also my business lot which I bought four or five years ago have doubled in value. In fact in the case of my residence property, have refused double what it cost me. I cite these examples to show the profit of investing in this county. Certain friends of mine who came here ten or twelve years ago and whose quarters of land cost them from four to seven hundred dollars would sell readily now for from $12,000 to $16,000 in from one to three miles from Wellington. Wellington, 14 years of age, now has 8,000 inhabitants, street cars, one gas and two electric light companies. We have 5 churches, 14 fine school buildings as you will see anywhere, and perhaps the second best court house in the state, costing $70,000. We have four banks and four or five hotels; 22 brick store buildings, mostly two and some three stories high, were built this summer. One of the latter built for the state national bank, 50x140, three stories high, will be when fully completed perhaps the finest banking house in the state. Our county now contains about 40,000 inhabitants, and there is room for as many more. And as to land investment, as an example of profit I have in mind one or two 320 acre tracts that could have been bought five years ago for $2,000 are worth today $10,000. In regard to our city improvements I failed to mention that we also now have one of the best systems of water works in use. Our crops have not been quite as good this year as usual, taking the county over. One part suffered heavily from the hail storm which totally ruined the corn just as it was tasselling, while the chinch bug hurt other parts. The dry weather did not as many surmised cut much of a figure, as is proven by the fact that many farms will yield from 40 to 70 bushels to the acre. Wheat yielded all the way from 15 to 40 bushels, and as to oats I have no statistics. Small fruits where grown produced in abundance. We haven't many orchards large enough to produce much as yet, but where the trees were large enough they yielded well. This will be a great fruit country in the future. We can boast of a few things in which we excel, and that is in regard to peaches (although this is an off year), grapes, strawberries, gooseberries and raspberries, but the best of all is our enormous sweet potatoes, one of which I saw the other day which weighed 4½ pounds.

If this communication will be thought to prove interesting to any who may contemplate coming to Sumner county in the spring or if worth publishing, you can give it place. Those wishing farms must not be scared out of coming by the high price of farms mentioned, as the farms mentioned are near town. Good farms with improvements on them (quarter sections) six to eight miles out can be bought all the way from $2,500 to $6,000. These same farms a few years hence, in consideration of the network of railroads which are in the prospective all over the county, will bring six, eight or ten thousand dollars. In regard to our coal prospect, I would say the drill has gone down 1000 feet and although we have found no coal as yet, we struck a 45-foot vein of fine rock salt. The water from the mine when evaporated gives 2½ pounds of excellent table salt to the gallon of water. We will probably prospect still further for coal.

Very respectfully yours,

A. CHENOWETH.

THERE is a new racket going the rounds that beats the chestnut bell all to pieces. Whenever a fellow tells a story that is a little musty, or tries to perpetrate any bad puns, nobody sneers at him, nor says a word, nor rings a bell. First some one will step up and shake hands with him, silently and solemnly. Then another follows and another, and so on all around. About the time the second man's hand is extended the victim begins to feel warm in the head and cold and hot by turns under his vest, and by the time the third hand is ready he is almost in a state of collapse.

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nov16 d1mo V. H. PARKS.

Report of Elm Grove School,

District 4, township 16, R. 2 east of 3d P. M., Macon county, for the month ending November 13: Number enrolled, 23; total number days in attendance, 440; average daily attendance, 20. Names of pupils neither absent nor tardy during the month: Emma Sine, Camilla Sine, Fanny Browning, Minnie Newhard, Pearly Boardman, Mary J. Smith, Susie Garrison, Bessie Smith, Roy Fowler, Walter Woodard and John Woodard. Rank in school: Rank 1 in Advanced, Fanny Browning; rank 1 in Intermediate, Minnie Neyhard; rank 1 in Primary, Lela Garrison. Parents are requested to visit the school. T. W. JACOBS, Teacher.

In another column of this issue will be found an entirely new and novel specimen of attractive advertising. It is one of the neatest ever placed in our paper, and we think our readers will be well repaid for examining the SUPPOSED display letters in the advertisement of Prickly Ash Bitters. oct20-d1m

The Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1 p. m. to-day, received by G. C. Caldwell, Commission Merchant, this city:

Wheat—73½ Nov.; 74¼ Dec; 75 Jan; 81⅛ May.
Corn—35¼ Nov; 36½ Dec; 36¾ Jan; 41⅜ May.
Oats—25¾ Nov; 26¼ Dec; 26¼ Jan; 30¼ May.
Pork—$9.15 Nov; $9.20 Dec; $10.02 Jan.
Lard—$5 90 Nov; $5 92 Dec; $5 95 Jan.
Ribs—$— Nov; $—Dec; $5 15 Jan.

Live Stock—Estimated receipts—Hogs, 35,000; prospects barely steady.
Cattle, 7,000; steady.
Car Lots—Winter wheat 12; spring w 195; corn 266; oats 96.

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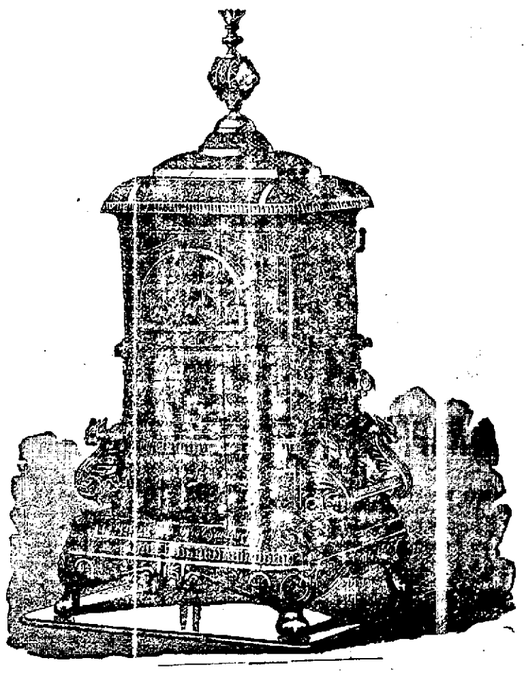

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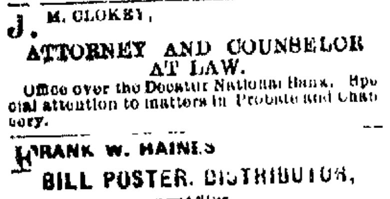

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Feb 1-d&wtf

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feb1-d&wly

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South Side of the Old Square, Decatur.

The Champion and Myres force pumps are the best force pumps made. For sale by Spencer, Lehman & Co.
Feb 17-d&wtf

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THE PRUSSIAN VENDS.

THE COUNTRY AND CUSTOMS OF A CURIOUS PEOPLE.

Three Days in the Spreewald—A Miniature Holland in Germany—A Vendist Dinner—A Bare-Legged Venus, Queer Canal Life Scenes, Etc.

[Special Correspondence.]

NEW YORK, Nov 15.—In the heart of Germany, about sixty miles south of Berlin, lives one of the most curious people of Europe. Subject to the German government, dealing entirely with Germans in all their business relations, they are widely different from them in manners, customs and dress. Their country is out of the line of tourist travel. It is accessible only by the country road and canal. Few travelers know of it, and it came to my knowledge through one of my German lady acquaintances. Frau Von Shack, a cultured lady, who comes of the best families of Germany, directed me to it. We were strolling by the shops of Unter Den Linden in the direction of Der Thier-garten and had just passed Wilhelm Strasse, where Bismarck lives, when we saw a tall, strapping, good looking nurse girl, wearing one of the most curious costumes I had ever seen. Her skirts were short, her arms were bare. She had a gayly decorated shawl thrown about her shoulders, and her hair was covered with a shawl or large handkerchief so tied that the ends stuck out on each side of her head like horns. As I turned to look at her Frau Von Shack said: "She is a Vend. They make the best nurses in the world, and we have no better servants in Germany than they are."

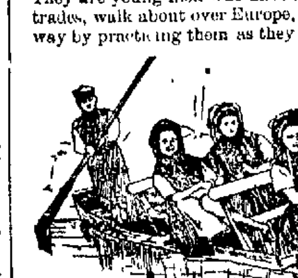
"Who are they?" asked I.

"The Vends," replied the madam, "are a branch of the Russian family of races. They are one of the old races of Europe, and they once owned a great part of Germany. During the Fifth century they were as far advanced as the Saxons, and for a long time they were one of the great peoples of early Germany. They got along well enough with the Saxons as long as both were heathens. But as soon as the Saxons became converted to Christianity a religious war began. The Vends stuck to their own heathen religion, but inch by inch Christianity conquered and they became swallowed up in the German people. One part, however, has little changed, and this part lies within a railroad ride of two hours from Berlin. The country is known as the Spreewald, or the forest of the Spree river. The land was originally marshy. The

A VENDISH WOMAN'S SUNDAY COSTUME.

Vends were crowded into it. They cut canals through the marshes and turned them into farms. The Germans, of course, conquered them, and they own the land all about them; but this has not changed their character. They pay taxes to Germany and they serve as German soldiers. Outside of this they have little connection with us, and they are as much a different people from us as if they lived two hours' ride from Moscow instead of Berlin. They have a different language from the Germans and the Bible is printed in it. The country is a picturesque one and you cannot do better than visit it. You will go about in boats and will for the time jump into another world."

The day following this talk a slow train bore me past the windmills and market gardens out of Berlin, past Potsdam, the summer residence of the German kings, and on to Vetschau, a little station about sixty miles away. From here I walked five miles over a country road to Burg, which is one of the capitals of this Vendish nation. The air was bracing, the road was as solid as marble, free from dust and lined with shade trees. A country walk in Germany is far different from one in America. One finds a restaurant at every two or three miles, and so many people walk in Europe that he is sure of company of some kind. The larks sang sweetly this morning, and the yellow grain mixed with the beautiful blue cornflowers (Kaiser Blumen) was rolling like the waves of the sea as I walked along in company with two handsmerksbursche, or journeymen travelers. These jolly fellows may be met with in any place on any country road in Germany. They are young men who have learned their trades, walk about over Europe, paying their way by practicing them as they go along.



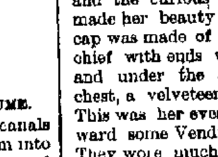
AFLOAT IN A KAHN.

After they have made their grand tour they are ready to settle down for good. These young fellows carry a staff in one hand and have knapsacks upon their backs. Ralph Keeler, a noted correspondent of the past, disguised as one of them, made the tour of Europe for $181 in currency. He pronounced this class of travelers the jolliest he met anywhere and I find them very intelligent. As we walked together we chatted of the differences of America and Germany. They were amused at my description of American fences, and thought the wages received by American laborers were fortunes. There are no fences in Germany. The cattle are kept in their stables and the crops grow side by side with only imaginary boundaries. The people live in villages and the houses are not scattered over the farms as in America.

Three miles an hour is considered the average speed for an European pedestrian, and in an hour and a half we had reached Burg. After a dinner of kalbsbraten and a glass of beer I found a man who could speak German and who consented to row me through the country at the rate of a $1 a day. He procured a kahn, or one of the boats which are exclusively used in this country. It is a long, narrow, flat bottomed affair about eight inches deep. Into this he threw some hay and told me to get in and lie down at my ease. Then standing up he pushed the boat along with a pole, dodging around corners and passing other boats with all the skill of a Venetian gondolier. Horses are almost as unknown in the Spreewald as in Venice, and the peasant here uses the kahn as much as the Venetian does the gondola. As we rode about through the canals of the Spree, I saw these boats fastened to the banks near every house, and they are used in visiting, going to weddings or funerals, and in attending to business. They are the pleasure carriages and the farm wagons of the country, and the scenes of farm life are fully as curious and much more picturesque than those of Holland.

A VENDISH FARM HOUSE.

My guide was a character. He was a Vend, and a queer looking genius he was. His broad German cap came down over his jovial face, sun browned and red. A trembling black pipe hung between his teeth, and this quivered as though about to fall whenever his muscles swelled in pushing the kahn. His feet were bare and his clean blue pantaloons were rolled up above his knees. His white cotton shirt was open at the neck and cut short at the sleeves so that it showed as much of his person as would the décolleté dress of a Washington society belle. He was about 40 years old, and was rather well to do for the country. Before we started out he took me to his home and asked me to take dinner with him. He was proud of his little house, which was of about the average size of those of the country. It was a small, one story affair, made of wood, with a pitched roof thatched with straw. This thatch was about a foot thick, and he told me that such a roof would last thirty years. The house contained only two little rooms and a garret, reached by a ladder. Its furniture was an old Dutch stove, a chair or two, a chest, a table and a bed. He had also a bed in the kitchen, and he changed his pantaloons here while his wife was cooking the dinner. In this little pen this man lived with his father, mother, wife and daughter, and deemed himself well off. The women were dressed in the Vendish costume, and the daughter, a strapping girl of 20, was a Vendish Venus. Her rosy arms and feet were bare, and her red skirt coming only to the knees, did little to hide the lines of rosy beauty of her graceful limbs. Her hair was covered with a cap and across her chest was wound a white starched handkerchief, out of which came a pair of arms of red and white, showing enough color to have been one of Ruben's models. The Vendish women think it immodest to show their hair to the gaze of the public, and they cover their breast close to the neck. Their legs, however, they expose without a blush, and that to a degree which would shock almost a Parisian ballet dancer. The eyes of this Vendish beauty were brown. Her face was rosy, plump and open. Her forehead and nose were of the Greek cast, and the curious headdress which she wore made her beauty all the more striking. The cap was made of a bright colored handkerchief with ends which stood out like horns, and under the apron, which covered her chest, a velveteen bodice of blue shone out. This was her every day dress. I saw afterward some Vendish girls in Sunday attire. They wore much the same as the above costume, but added to it they had much jewelry and the colors were brighter and gayer. The dresses were of the same short order, but slippers and stockings adorned the feet. The Sunday dresses were spread out with stiff skirts, and these under the



A VEND'S HOME.

wind were so inflated that the girls looked much like ballet dancers.

The wife and mother of my guide were attired much the same as the daughter save that the colors were not so bright. The head of the old lady was fearfully and wonderfully gotten up, and the handkerchief which covered it was as stiff as starch could make it and had two ends which stood out like the extravagant collar of an end man at the minstrels.

The dinner was nearly ready when I came in and a moment later was upon the table. Although I had just had my dinner I did not refuse my host's invitation and I sat down with the family at the table. There were no plates, knives or forks, the only eatables were a pot of corn meal mush and a dish of lettuce. The mush was put on the table in the same pot in which it was boiled and we ate it with iron tablespoons, each person helping himself and dipping into the pot at every mouthful. The salad was eaten in the same way. It was first a spoonful of mush and then a spoonful of salad and so on, and when we were done both pots were clean. My host made no apology for the scantiness of the meal. It was probably his best meal of the day and he doubtless thought it good enough for any one.

The dinner over we took the kahn and began our journey. I laid myself on the hay. My guide lighted his pipe and took the pushing pole in his hands and for several days we lazily moved about through the narrow canals of the Spreewald. A glorious journey it was. Now we would go through luxuriant meadows, on which the young men and women were cutting the grass and loading it on boats and pushing it along the canal with their bare arms. The women work here in the field with the men, and as a rule they have the hardest part of the work. With the green fields as a background, with the fresh skin of out of door life and their picturesque costumes they made a sight I never tired looking at. And then nature during the ride was so changeable and beautiful. The banks of the smaller canals were so near that I could almost pick flowers from them as we passed lazily along. Now we would shoot into a great forest, and for miles the trees would form a perfect arbor over us, shutting out the rays of the sun. On the plains the grass wafted its lotus-like perfumes into our nostrils, and the birds and insects of the forest and meadow sang a march as we pushed along. Here and there we would go by a thatched cottage, with moss, perhaps, growing on its roof and white capped, short skirted children playing upon its canal bank, and every human soul, from the child to the old man, would sing out a cheery "Guten Morgen."

And then the queer scenes of Swedish life. Now a young man and woman pass with a kahn filled with household goods and the happiest smile on their faces, leading you to think they have just been married and are going to housekeeping. Now a bare-legged Venus goes by with a load of hay. She smiles as she passes. Her kahn almost grazes yours, and you are half tempted to pinch those rosy limbs as they pass. There is nothing new to bring you back to the present. Everything is old and quaint. The moss on the roofs is deep and thick, and the boards and stones of the houses are gray with the age of a hundred years.

At one point I stopped the kahn, and, looking into a stable, I watched the milkmaids working away with their buckets held fast between their knees. My guide told me that the girls did all the milking, cleaned the stables and took care of the cows.

This guide was a character. His broken German enabled us to get along very well. He told me that most of the Vends were Protestants, and that he believed in the Bible. He looked upon me as a great curiosity when he found I was an American, and he pointed me out as such to every one we met. He had been a soldier in the German army, and he said times were good in Germany, and that the ordinary wages in this part of the country were now from twenty to thirty cents a day for women, and from twenty-five to fifty cents a day for men. He was very grateful when I gave him a little more than the regular fee at the close; and he told me he wanted me to take his wife's photograph to America so that he could say that his wife had been there. He afterwards sent me this photograph, and I publish it in this letter. If he ever sees it I doubt not he will think the millenium has begun.

FRANK G. CARPENTER.

WANTED, LOST, FOUND, &c.

[Notices in this column, of five lines or less, will be inserted one week for 25 cents, payable in advance.]

LOST—A pair of silver-bowed spectacles, between Wabash shops and East Eldorado street. The finder will confer a great favor by leaving it at the REPUBLICAN office.
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HAY FOR SALE—I have about 20 tons of good hay to dispose of; either in stack—four miles north of Decatur—or delivered in town. E. I. LOOMIS.
Nov11-d6w*

LOST—On Thursday night, Nov. 11, on Main street, between home of Fred Kuny and Church street, a lady's green plush hand satchel, containing a lady's gold watch and chain, No. 8 size, William Ellery stem-winder works, No. 2,350,000, open face gold case, No. 19,583. Also a gold thimble, one plain and two set rings, and a purse with a small amount of money. A card with owner's name was also in the satchel. A liberal reward will be paid for the return of property to this office. 11-1w

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July 23 dtf

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June12-dtf

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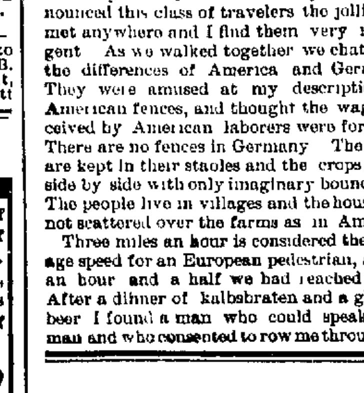

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SETTLING BALANCES.

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In the revival of business the great clearing house returns of the great centers of trade are studied by merchants and bankers with increasing interest. The clearing house, by the way, is one of the strictly modern inventions of business and illustrates anew that business in this epoch has become a science. "In former times," says a new literary celebrity in France, the Abbe Roux, "literature was an art and finance a business. Now their positions are reversed." This sounds somewhat cynical, but it has a certain ring of truth. Like all inventions, the clearing house came when it was most needed. The restrictions upon banking in this State, which were due doubtless to the early efforts of Alexander Hamilton and Aaron Burr, pioneers in finance as in politics, were removed in 1848, and thereafter the growth of banking in New York City was very rapid. Up to 1853, however, the methods of the banks were the same as those of some small town. From each bank a clerk started out every morning with accounts against other banks, and it was frequently three o'clock before he could finish his work. Often he was so hampered by the large sums of money which he carried that it was comparatively easy for a couple of able-bodied thieves to rob him of all that he carried. After a number of "runners" had been robbed a detective or a constable, as the policeman was called in old days, was detailed to protect them. Yet even then the transfer of hundreds of thousands of dollars by messenger became so risky that in 1853 fifty-two banks met and agreed to form a clearing-house. One was already in existence in London, and with some innovations to suit the customs of New York the London plan was adopted. By this plan of course all the accounts which one bank has against another are taken to one place, namely, the clearing-house building, a handsome structure at the corner of Pine and Nassau streets. It frequently happens that a bank has perhaps a million dollars due from another bank, which in turn has an account for the same amount, or about that sum against the first named. The transaction can be settled at the clearing-house by checking it off or by the payment of a small sum without the risk involved in transferring $1,000,000 or any thing like that amount by messenger.

The largest balance that any bank ever received at the clearing-house was on November 17, 1868, the amount being $10,585,471.31. Sometimes, on the other hand, the balance due a bank is not more than one dollar. This recalls the fact that in New York business a check was once made for fifty-three cents. The late Isaac W. England, once publisher of the New York *Sun*, was some years ago in charge of Frank Leslie's illustrated newspaper and made checks for one dollar because he wished a voucher for all his expenditures. There was once, moreover, speaking of small things, an error in the accounts of an interior bank with the sub-Treasury here of six cents. Thomas C. Acton. Assistant Treasurer of the United States, refused to receive the check until this error had been corrected and notified the bank that he must have the six cents. He got it. The expense to the United States Government of securing the six cents must have been much greater than the sum involved, but the bank in question was more careful about its accounts thereafter. The average amount of money required to make settlements at the New York clearing-house is only about four per cent of the total transactions, and the daily business is done in an hour and a half.—*Oscar W. Riggs, in Milwaukee Sentinel.*

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NORTH	SOUTH
No. 2 Pass ...7:30 a m	No. 1 Pass . 6.02 p.m.
No. 4 Pass ...12.11 a m	No. 3 Pass . 10:17 a.m.
No. 10 Accom. 4 10 p m	No. 11 Accom. 9:50 a m
No. 12 Acc.. 2.50 p.m.	No 7 Frt.. 11:20 a. m (Sunday only)

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NORTH.	SOUTH.
No. 1 Pass. .3:10 p.m.	No. 2 Pass. 10:52 a. m.
No. 3 Pass ...6:40 a.m.	No. 4 Pass. 10:12 p m.
No. 13 Ft. ..10:43 a.m.	No. 14 Ft. 2:15 p m.

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ARRIVE.	LEAVE.
Pass... .... 3:00 p. m.	Pass .... . 11:55 a. m.
Pass ... . 4.15 a. m.	Pass .... 10:35 p. m.
Frgt. .... ..9.00 a. m.	Frgt. ... 5:30 a. m.
Frgt...... .7.40 p. m.	Frgt(Friday) 6:30 p. m.

W., ST. L. & P.—Main Line.

EAST.	WEST.
No. 44.......11.25 a. m.	No. 43..... .4 35 a. m.
No. 42. ..... 9.45 p. m.	No. 47 acc....7:00 a. m.
No. 46....... 8:25 a. m.	No. 45....... 3:15 p. m.
No. 48 ac. ar 7: 0 p. m.	Freight acc 12.30 p. m.
Freight acc 11.00 a. m.	

W., ST. L. & P.—Chicago and St Louis Div.

TO ST. LOUIS.	TO CHICAGO.
No. 41 ... ...12:50 a. m.	No. 2 ..... 12:15 a. m.
No. 3... ... .5.50 a. m.	No. 4 ..... 11:59 p. m.
No. 9 ... ..6.15 a. m.	
No. 43 ... ...4.15 a. m.	
No. 5. ... 3.05 p. m.	

ILLINOIS MIDLAND

WEST.	EAST.
No. 1 Pass..11:45 a. m.	No 2 Pass 11:45 a. m.
No. 3 Fr't.....5:00 a. m.	No 4 Fr't .4.50 a. m.

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THURSDAY EVE., NOV. 18, 1886.

Death of Ex-President Arthur.

The telegraph early this morning brought the news of the death of Gen. Chester A. Arthur, who passed away at his home, in New York City, at 5 a. m. to-day. Death resulted from Bright's disease, with which he had been afflicted for some years. His age was about 55 years. Mr. Arthur was elected vice president of the United States in 1880, and succeeded to the presidency on the death of James A. Garfield. He made one of the best Chief Magistrates the country has ever had, and retired with the full confidence and esteem of the American people.

We shall in a very few days have the first installment of the new $2 silver certificates. The new $5 certificates will appear about January 1. It is announced that the $2's will be issued so that they may go into circulation in the principal business centers throughout the country about the same time. There is an urgent demand for this new issue.

The great ... mine in the anthracite coal regions will soon be opened for business near Wilkesbarre, Pa. It has taken more than five years to sink the shaft, which is now completed and is 1,200 feet deep. Thirty 100-horse power engines will be required to run the mammoth machinery, which alone cost $225,000. The coal is of very fine quality, and the mine will give employment to 1,200 men and boys.

MR. STEPHEN B. ELKINS says that, while he prefers the nomination of James G. Blaine in 1888, if he were to speculate at this time, he would name a western man—Senator Sherman or Senator Harrison. He believes that Mr. Harrison would make a very strong candidate, and the brilliant record he has just made against heavy odds in redeeming Indiana from Democratic rule, would go to show that his name would appear to excellent advantage on the next National ticket, either for first or second place.

BLOOMINGTON *Pantagraph:* The murder of Rev George C. Haddock has had the effect to incite the authorities of Sioux City to such a vigorous prosecution of illegal saloons that the last one in that city is now closed. One hundred and two permanent injunctions have been granted against liquor sellers, and many of them have gone out of the city permanently and quit the city. The blood of Haddock has been turned to a fearful account against the liquor traffic in all Iowa.

DANVILLE *Commercial:* Fred. Hubb, through a mistake, had delivered to him by King & McKesher, one firkin of oleomargarine the latter part of last month. The first of last month it was necessary to have a license to sell it or suffer a fine of $50 and confiscation of stock. Fred. went away from home and forgot all about the counterfeit butter, and on the first of November a revenue agent came around and seized the "grease." Fred., being an innocent party, was allowed to sign a blank to that effect, and was let go by paying eighty five cents for a stamp and the loss of the oleomargarine, $6.85 in all. He don't propose to handle the stuff.

THE Vermont Legislature has passed a law requiring all hotels and restaurants using oleomargerine for butter to post up large signs of notification to that effect.

NEXT year the Illinois State Fair will be held during the week beginning September 26. The place at which it is to be held will be decided by the State Board of Agriculture in January.

CHICAGO will soon have another railway connection with the Northwest. The Minnesota and Northwestern Railroad, connecting Chicago and St. Paul, will be completed and ready for business next week.

YESTERDAY a Michigan Central Railroad train on the Canada Southern Division, having on board a number of directors and officials, ran from St. Clair Junction to Windsor dock, a distance of 107 miles, in ninety-five minutes.

THERE was a heavy fall of snow on Tuesday in Colorado, Wyoming, Nebraska, Northern Kansas, Western and Northern Iowa, Southern Dakota, Southern Minnesota and Western Wisconsin. A regular "blizzard" is reported in Minnesota yesterday. In some localities in Iowa and Nebraska the railroads are seriously obstructed by drifts.

CINCINNATI *Commercial-Gazette:* When the Indiana Bourbons find they cannot capture the Legislature by foul means, as they certainly will find, they can follow the example of their illustrious Democratic friends in Ohio—run away into Kentucky. But, if they try what it is said they intend trying, the Mammoth Cave will not be dark enough to hold their infamy.

AN intelligent person when hurt will at once procure a bottle of Salvation Oil. It is the best thing to cure swellings, burns or wounds. All druggists sell it at 25 cents a bottle.

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CIVIL-SERVICE REFORM,

The Suspension of District Attorney, Benton, of Missouri, Formally Rescinded.

A Straightforward, Manly Statement of the Part He Took in the Recent Political Campaign.

The Response of the President Rescinding His Former Order Neither Explicit nor Satisfactory.

United States District Attorney Benton Reinstated by Order of the President.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—The President yesterday reinstated Malcenas E. Benton as United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, who was recently suspended for active participation in politics. The correspondence in the case is, in its full text, as follows:

NEOSHO, MO., Nov. 10, 1886.

Hon. A. H. Garland, Attorney-General, Washington, D. C.:

SIR—Your letter of the 1st instant, with inclosures, apprising me of the basis of my suspension from the office of attorney of the United States for the Western District of Missouri was received. I desire to make a plain statement of facts in relation to the list of appointments to make campaign speeches. The United States District Court for the Eastern division of my district convened on the 6th day of September. I had been there with my assistant for several days prior to that date, preparing the cases for trial. The district business (except a few pleas of guilty) was finished on the 24th of September, and on the following day the court adjourned. On the night of the 25th I spoke at Jefferson City. I then went to Kansas City, and Mr. Rush, my assistant, and I prepared ourselves for the October term of the court for the Western division. Meanwhile I had, at the earnest solicitation of Messrs. Dockery, Cravens and others, candidates for Congress, and the Democratic State central committee, and with the knowledge of Senators Cockrell and Vest agreed to make some campaign speeches. After so arranging them, as to time, as not to interfere with my official business, I gave the list to D. A. Shields, chairman, and this list was published, the dates beginning September 29, 7 p. m., at Aurora, Mo. The appointments were made on each side of my district so that I could, and did, reach Kansas City once in each week to look after the routine business of the office. My assistant, Mr. W. M. Rush, was in the office all the time that I was away. Two of my appointments were made (Webb City and Sarcoxie) conveniently to Joplin, where I appeared in two important cases on the 14th day of October, before Clark Craycroft, United States Commissioner.

I filled my engagements to Saturday, October 16 at Seneca. Monday, October 18, district court for the Western division began its term. Every indictment and information was prepared. In consequence of this, the grandjury was dismissed at noon of the third day. I had thought that I could get through with the business of this short term in one week. I had two engagements to speak during that week. One at St. Joseph I did not fill. One at Kansas City I did fill at night after adjournment of court.

I found on Saturday, the 23d of October, that I had six important cases which, I believed, should be tried. On that night I came here and got my partner, Hon. Joseph Ravens, Hon. J. T. Teel, of Mount Vernon, and Dr. James Evans, of Nichols, Greene County, to agree to fill my appointments, beginning with Southwest City on the 26th of October, and immediately returned to Kansas City and announced myself ready for trial the hour the district court docket was called. I remained in court and attended to the cases until I received the President's letter suspending me.

As to my record as a public officer, I am willing for the Department reports of my success in trials, through officers of the Circuit and District courts and those who have had business with the office, to say. I relied on the following clauses of the President's letter of July 10 in making the engagements to speak:

"Individual interest and activity in political affairs are by no means condemned. Office-holders are neither disfranchised nor forbidden the exercise of political privileges, but their privileges are not enlarged, nor is their duty to the party increased to pernicious activity by office holding."

If the making of political speeches is the cause of my suspension I can make no defense, but if it is inferred that I neglected my official duties by so doing, I am not guilty, and ask the fullest scrutiny into the facts. I respectfully ask that this communication be referred to the President, with such recommendation as you deem just. I have but to add that I had no idea that making political speeches was in violation of the President's letter of July 9, 1886.

Very respectfully,
[Signed] M. E. BENTON.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, WASHINGTON, Nov. 16, 1886.

To Hon. M. E. Benton:

DEAR SIR—Your letter of the 10th inst., addressed to the Attorney-General, has been submitted to me and carefully considered. Its frank one and all I know of your character convince me that the truth is therein related touching the matters which led to your suspension from office.

When I issued the warning to office holders, to which you refer as an "order," I expected to be much harrassed by all manner of loose and frivolous tales, originating in malice or disappointment, and a deliberate design on the part of political enemies to annoy and embarrass concerning the indulgence by appointees under the present administration in "pernicious activity" in politics, against which my warning was directed. I hope, however, that by a careful consideration of the spirit, as well as the language of such warning those in good faith intending to respect it, might not be in doubt as to its meaning and would themselves apply it to conditions and circumstances which it was impossible for me to specify. I did not intend to condemn the making of a political speech by a Federal official to his neighbors and friends for any time and place where it was merely incidental—if the speech itself was decent and fair. But I do not think that such an official can enter, as a business, a political campaign and consenting to a long list of engagements to address political meetings widely separated and of daily recurrence, fill such an engagement without neglecting his duty, if he holds an office worth having, nor without taking with him in the canvass his official power and influence. Therefore this course is condemned. The number of speeches that can be properly made can not be specified, nor the time when, the place where, or the circumstances in which they are proper; nor can their character be prescribed. But a correct line of conduct can be determined on without difficulty. I believe in the light of a desire to follow the spirit of the admonition given by divorcing the conduct of a citizen from the use of official influence in political campaigns, illustrating at all times the truth that official duty is paramount to partisan service, maintaining the dignity of office-holding, avoiding any pretense of control over the political action of others by reason of official place, and teaching the lesson to the people that public positions are not bestowed or held under a pledge of active partisan service.

A printed list taken from a newspaper and submitted to me contained engagements to speak made by your consent daily for quite a long period, and not unfrequently twice a day in different parts of the State of Missouri; and I was led to believe that on many of the days specified, a court at which you had duties to perform was in session. This seemed to me to present a case of flagrant, defiant neglect of official duty and propriety, and even with the explanation given, your course appears to be thoughtless, and at least subject to criticism. But the statement in your letter showing that you did not permit campaign engagements to interfere with the performance of official duty, your satisfactory discharge of such duty during your term, and a belief in the truth of your allegation that you honestly supposed that you might properly do all that was actually done, have induced me to rescind the order suspending you from office and to reinstate you to the same.

Yours very truly,
GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, WASHINGTON, Nov. 17, 1886.

To Hon. A. H. Garland, Attorney General:

SIR—Having fully examined and considered the statements contained in the letter of Malcenas E. Benton, which you submitted to me at the time of our consultation concerning the matter therein referred to, I have determined to rescind the order suspending Mr. Benton from the office of Attorney of the United for the Western District of Missouri, and to direct that he be notified of his reinstatement to that office.

Very respectfully yours,
GROVER CLEVELAND.

A TRIP TO HEAVEN.

What a Young Lady Visitor from Banksville, Pa., Saw in the Celestial Country.

Things Too Holy to be Printed in the Papers to be Published in Book Form, But Not for Lucre.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Nov. 18.—Maggie Beadling, the seventeen-year-old daughter of Jas. Beadling, a coal miner at Banksville, three miles from this city, has awakened from her trance, which was reported recently. With a few lucid intervals of more or less duration, she has been in a comatose or trance state for twenty-six months. While in this condition she was totally oblivious to earthly surroundings. During this time her attendants say that only a little food, in liquid form, was placed between her lips, yet she only lost a few pounds in weight. She was lying in bed when your correspondent called at her home yesterday afternoon. She looked bright and animated, and conversed without any reserve or embarrassment. To the scores of people who have called on her she has related a remarkable story of her transition to what she terms heaven. She does not allow her relatives or any body to say she has been sick, and insists that she has "only been away." Mrs. Beadling and the whole family speak of what Maggie said "since she came back," and it would be impossible to convince them that she has not returned from the very gates of Heaven. They give an indisputable proof in the fact that she has told the names and described the appearance of relatives and people who died before she was born, and others whom she knew when they were alive.

IN THE PRESENCE OF ANGELS.

At your correspondent's request, Miss Beadling gives the following account of her recent sensations and experiences:

"When I first lost consciousness," she said, "it was perfect darkness. I could not see, hear or feel any thing. How long this darkness lasted I can not remember, but suddenly it vanished, and in the brightness that followed I saw the forms of two angels. They were my aunt and grandmother."

"Her grandmother died when Maggie's father was thirteen years old, and her aunt, Mrs. Younger, died about three years ago," here interrupted an older sister.

"Then how could she know her grandmother who died before she was born?" was asked by an inquisitive visitor.

"I knew my aunt immediately," replied the young girl, "and she told me it was my grandmother. They were robed in white, and carried me to a river."

"How did they carry you?" asked your representative.

"On their wings. When we came to the bank of the river they put me down and said, 'This is a lifeboat.' As soon as we stepped into the boat it commenced to move. No one was pushing or pulling it and there were no oars or anything connected with it. The river was not wide. It was smooth and clear. When we reached the other side the Saviour was standing on the shore. We followed him up a narrow path till we reached the gate of Heaven. I was not allowed to enter the gates, but I could see all that was inside. All the angels were in white, had beautiful long wings, and each one had a crown upon his head."

"Were all one size?"

THE HEAVENLY CHOIR.

"Oh, no: they were big and little, old and young. The ones I knew looked just like they did on earth. I heard the most beautiful music of harps and voices. I can not describe the beauties of Heaven. I was so happy and bright. I was told never to reveal certain things that were shown to me. The Lord told me when I came back to earth to tell all the people that my visit to Heaven was the most wonderful miracle He ever performed. He told me I was to write what I had seen and publish a book, so the world could know the wonders of Heaven. The book is not to be sold to make money. I am to do this in return for what the Lord has done for me."

"Yes, sir, that is true," said Mr. Beadling, her father. "I will have the editors of the Pittsburgh *Christian Advocate* write the story as she will tell him and publish a book. We are poor people, but it would be a sin to make money out of Maggie's visit to Heaven and what she was shown by the Lord. No, I won't have it published in a daily newspaper. It is too holy to be printed in them."

Mr. Beadling said: "Maggie doesn't want to make money out of the book. She says if any money is made it must be given to some benevolent society, but," continued Mrs. Beadling, "I say for my part, that as we are poor I think we need the money as much as anybody, and I don't see any harm in our taking all that can be made out of it."

FORBIDDEN TO TELL ALL HER EXPERIENCE.

"Would you object to telling of your return to earth?" was asked of the young woman.

"No, I am forbidden to say anything about that part," she answered.

"How long were you in this place you call Heaven?"

"It seemed a very short time. I couldn't tell how long."

"Do you mean to say that all the time you were in a trance you couldn't see or hear anything going on around you?"

"Yes, sir, I do. I knew nothing of things on earth. How could I, when I was not here?" she asked; then added: "This is all I can tell you."

She positively refused to say more. Her story is accepted by many of the inhabitants of Banksville as a revelation. People flocked to her home all day to hear her story, which she always told the same way. She tells some she saw their fathers, mothers, brothers and sisters, and they believe her.

On August 5 last, Miss Beadling fell down a flight of stairs and injured her spine. An hour after she went into convulsions, and from them into a trance or comatose condition, from which she only completely awakened yesterday. It is considered by medical men and all who have seen her the most remarkable case ever occurring in the United States.

THE IROQUOIS CLUB.

Fourth Annual Banquet of the Great Democratic Club of Chicago.

"American Industries--Their Growth and Prosperity Can Not be Promoted by Unnecessary or Unequal Taxation."

The Toast of the Evening, Ably Responded To by Mr. Carlisle, of Kentucky.

CHICAGO, Nov. 18.—The fourth annual banquet of the Iroquois Club was given in the main dining-hall of the Palmer House last evening. Covers were laid for two hundred and fifty people, and the tables were graced by the presence of as fine and notable a gathering as had ever occurred in the history of the famous Democratic club. The dining-hall was decorated with flowers and at the north end of the platform with a table for the speakers, back of which was suspended the emblem of the club—a tomahawk entwined with a floral screw.

Small tables were used, and each was trimmed with smilax and ornamented with baskets of beautiful flowers. The menu comprised a goodly array of delicious viands and wines, and the banquet was served in the well-known elegant manner of the Palmer House. There were many prominent guests present from various parts of the State, including lawyers, army officers and merchants; and the after dinner speeches were of unusual brilliancy and effect.

The first toast was: "American Industries—Their Growth and Prosperity can not be Promoted by Unnecessary or Unequal Taxation." This was responded to by Hon. John G. Carlisle, who spoke as follows:

CARLISLE'S SPEECH.

Although the toast first read asserts a self-evident truth, we can not afford to ignore the fact that in this age of philosophical speculation and practical knowledge there are men in the front ranks of literature, politics and business who seriously contend that the Government can make its citizens rich and prosperous by taxing them. If these gentlemen should attempt to convince the public that the farmer could be made more prosperous by increasing the tax on his land, or that the manufacturer could be benefited by compelling him to pay a high rate of taxation on his machinery or on his income, the absurdity of their positions would be so apparent as to excite universal ridicule, and yet such propositions would be no more absurd or unreasonable than the assertion that the prosperity of the people generally can be increased by imposing taxes on their food, clothing, building materials, their means of transportation and the tools used in their industries. Taxes do not create wealth—they destroy it. All taxation, whether it be direct or indirect, and no matter how it may be disguised, or in what way its payments be inforced, is ultimately a charge upon labor, while its immediate and invariable effect is to withdraw the full amount of the exaction from the productive industries of the people. When it is equitably imposed for public purposes only and its proceeds are honestly used in defraying the necessary expenses and meeting the just obligations of the Government, all are equally benefited and none has a right to complain. But when a tax is imposed on one part of the people or one class of industries, simply for the purpose of increasing the profits of another class of industries, or when a tax is so laid that its necessary effect is to increase the profits in some industries at the expense of others equally meritorious, the impolicy and injustice of the proceeding are too obvious to require comment.

Absolute equality in the adjustment of the rates of taxation and in the designation of the articles upon which it shall be imposed is not to be expected, and, in fact, is not attainable; but substantial equality and uniformity are essential elements in every just revenue system. So long as the power of taxation is exercised only for the purpose of raising revenue for the support of the Government, the principles of equality and uniformity can be urged and enforced, in a large degree at least, but when the power is perverted and used to increase the profits of private individuals, and prevent the collection of revenue by the Government, it is impossible to regulate its exercise by any rule or principle except favoritism and selfishness. In such a case equality and uniformity would necessarily defeat the primary object of the tax, because it is evident that if all were compelled to pay equal tribute to each other, nobody would be benefited, and it is just as evident that if all do not pay equal tribute, somebody must be cheated.

American industries—and by these terms I mean to include every honest and useful occupation—cannot be promoted by any system of taxation or any policy of legislation which discriminates between them and compels one to contribute a part of its own earnings to increase the profits or prevent losses in another. There should be no expatriated or persecuted industries in this country. There should be no ranks or degrees among the legitimate occupations of the people, nor any road to the favor or bounty of the Government not open to all alike. Mining and manufacturing, and the occupations dependent upon them, are great and valuable industries, and should be cherished and promoted in every proper way. They afford employment to many millions of capital and many thousands of laborers, and their products contribute largely to the welfare of the people. But they are not by any means the only American industries in the household of the poor. In the fields and factories, in mines and factories, in stores and shops, on the railroads, canals and rivers, on the high seas—everywhere, there are American industries struggling with the mighty forces of nature, and subduing, combining and utilizing the elements of the earth and the air; and any view of our industrial system which fails to comprehend all these necessarily leads to partial and erroneous conclusions.

Taking that broad view of these various industries, which comprehends the smallest as well as the greatest, and appreciates the interests of a whole instead of a part only, it is impossible to understand how their growth and prosperity can be promoted by taxation in any form.

With a fertile soil and a friendly climate; with inexhaustible stores of coal and iron—the two most powerful material agencies in our modern civilization; with a vast extent of unoccupied and undeveloped territory; with free institutions and an intelligent, industrious and enterprising population, we ought to be exempt from the social and political diseases which afflict the crowded nations of the old world, and we will be exempt from these when we tax all alike and protect all alike. Living in such a country and surrounded by the marvelous achievements of the most wonderful half-century in the annals of the human race, if the people continue unprosperous and discontented; if wealth continues to accumulate rapidly in the hands of the idle few, while hunger and nakedness increase in the very homes of industry; if invested capital remains uneasy and labor dissatisfied, it will be a burning disgrace to the statesmanship of the age, and a terrible weight of responsibility will rest upon those who reject all means of relief and cling with stubborn tenacity to the worst features of the system under which these evils have originated and obtained their present proportions.

But, gentlemen, no matter who may desert or who may falter, the great fight for reform will go on. This country does not belong either to the monopolists or the communists, and the people will save it from both. Between the two there stands a great and powerful body of enlightened, conservative and patriotic citizens, who respect equally the rights of capital and labor; who obey the laws and preserve the public peace, and who in spite of all combinations and conspiracies will ultimately see that the true principles of justice and equality prevail in the legislation of the country. Even to prevent the continuance of long-existing and intolerable evils, they will not rush from one extreme to another, but will proceed carefully, deliberately and resolutely to correct inequities, remove unnecessary burdens and open the paths that lead to peace and prosperity.

While free trade is impracticable, industries and commercial emancipation can and will be accomplished by wide and moderate measures of reform without interference with any private enterprise or injury to any public interest. To this policy some of us, at least, are irrevocably pledged, not only by the traditions and repeated declarations of the political party to which we belong, but by a sense of personal and official duty which can not be disregarded without betraying the confidence reposed in us by the people.

Whether in public or private life, I shall stand by that pledge, and to the extent of my abilities and opportunities contribute in every honorable way to the early and complete triumph of revenue reform.

Mr. Carlisle's address was greeted with enthusiastic applause. Other toasts were responded to by Hon. J. B. Beck, Hon. W. A. J. Sparks, Hon. M. W. Fuller, Hon. Edward S. Bragg, Hon. J. Sterling Morton and others.

PROHIBITION DOES PROHIBIT.

Iowa Rumsellers Closing Up and Leaving the Country--The Haddock Case.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Nov. 18.—The saloon injunction cases in this term of court are about finished. One hundred and two permanent injunctions have been granted. A large proportion of the parties enjoined have gone out of business here since the temporary writs have been issued and many have left the city. In twenty-three of these cases writs of abatement have just been placed in the sheriff's hands, and it is expected that after he has done his duty in accordance with the orders therein contained the open saloon in Sioux City will be a thing of the past. The saloon men are becoming more and more inclined to obey the injunctions of the court without any hostile demonstrations. Where the parties have gone out of business in good faith and removed the fixtures the building will not be closed, but where the opposite is the case, as it is in a number of instances, the penalties of the law will be applied.

THE HADDOCK CASE.

The jury is still engaged in the investigation of the Haddock case. H. L. Levitt, W. D. Neal and several other important witnesses have given their testimony. The testimony of Mrs. Levitt was taken in her room at the hotel, as she was too ill to appear at the Court-house. It is expected that Levitt will remain here until after the final trial. It is also reported that the conclusion of the grand jury in these cases will not be given immediately to the public.

How Jones Married a Farm and Lost It.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Nov. 17.—Ten years ago two sisters named McMullen lived in York County, aged respectively seventy and seventy-five years. They owned between them a farm valued at about $15,000. About the time mentioned one of the sisters died and a young man named Jones, who was employed on the farm, made love to and married the surviving sister, more than double his age. The property, it appears, was purchased from William Penn, and was entailed land. The other sister dying, the property passed into the possession of Jones by will. The heirs by law, residing in Newark, O., resisted his right, claiming the property fell to their uncle. After eight years litigation the court, yesterday, decided in favor of the heirs and dispossessed Jones.

THE JUSTICE FIELD'S TOW.

Two Barges Foundered With Loss of Seven Lives.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Nov. 18.—A special from Green Bay says the barge Dixon, Captain Robinson, of the Justice Field's tow, foundered off Kewanee yesterday morning. Two seamen were drowned. The barge Emerald, another of the tug's consorts, foundered at noon, and five lives were lost. Mate Breviw was saved in an unconscious condition. It was expected that the third barge which was riding in the breakers would go to pieces last night.

Fatal Accident at a Baltimore Fire.

BALTIMORE, Md., Nov. 17.—Fire broke out this afternoon in the house of Burrough Bros., on Camden street, near Pratt, manufacturing chemists, and caused a loss of $25,000.

While No. 2 truck was elevating one of its ladders the ladder fell backward with its freight of four firemen. Charley Grund, of No. 2 engine, was so badly injured that he died in fifteen minutes. Henry Ryan and Captain Marsten, of No. 2 engine, were badly injured. Frank Kerr, of No 9, had his leg broken.

LATER.

Frank Kerr, of No. 9, died at 9:30 p. m. from the effects of his injuries.

THE MORMONS WILL STICK.

But They Propose a Plan for the Gradual Abolition of Polygamy.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—President Taylor of the Mormon Church has declared, in a letter to his legal counsel, that the Mormons will never be driven from this Republic, with whose life their own is interwoven. The counsel, George Ticknor Curtis, has proposed to the Interior Department a plan for the abolition of polygamy, which shall be gradual and not too harsh. It is in the main not to punish those having plural wives, if they sustain marital relations with only one wife.

A Distinction Without a Difference.

BOSTON, Nov. 18.—Mr. Martin Brimmer, referring to the reference to him in Mr. Blaine's letter to the Kennebec *Journal*, says that his statement that Mr. Blaine repudiates and sneers at Civil-Service reform was not based on the address of the Massachusetts Independents, but upon the speech of Mr. Blaine at Huntington, Pa., as reported in all the Boston papers, and which is the same as quoted in the address.

Very Cold Weather.

DENVER, Col., Nov. 18.—Reports from all over the State show the prevalence of very cold weather, with the thermometer from four to twenty degrees below zero. Trains on the Kansas Pacific and Santa Fe roads are snow-bound and badly delayed.

A Tie Vote—Democratic Prospects.

TRENTON, N. J., Nov. 18.—Chief Justice Beasley this afternoon declared the vote in the Second Assembly district to be a tie. If the other contested districts are not changed by the recount the Council will be Democratic on joint ballot.

Assistant Secretary Muldrow.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—Assistant Secretary Muldrow, of the Interior Department, left here yesterday morning for his home in Mississippi. He will be absent about two weeks.

Short Wraps.

We display a variety and a quantity of Short Wraps that cannot fail to suit. The stock embraces every style in the market. See them and get our prices—whether you are ready to buy or not.
Big 18 CHEAP STORE.
12-dawlw

FERRISS & Co. have an overstock of Ladies' Kid Shoes, sizes 2½, 3, 3½, 5, 6 and 7, which they are reducing by selling the goods at less than cost. Call and secure bargains. nov13-d&wlw

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Misses' and Children's Cloaks—a variety unsurpassed anywhere. We can save you all the way from 50c to $5 00 (according to quality) each. CHEAP STORE.
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Underwear,

Ladies', Men's, Misses' and Children's, in large variety,—every grade, quality, or color. The prices named by us will be low enough to suit the most economical buyer. CHEAP STORE.
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FOR upholstery and furniture repairing, go to A. Beer, corner of West Main and Old Square. Work and prices warranted. oct30 d2mos

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of J. L. Baker, Deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed Administrator of the estate of J. L. Baker, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the courthouse in Decatur, at the January term, on the third Monday in January next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 16th day of November, 1886.
H. C. STULTZ, Administrator.
nov17-d3w

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JOSEPH MILLS, Pres't
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Nov 17-d30d

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—ABOUT—

Cloaks, Wraps and Shawls.

Needing more room in our Millinery Department have decided to close out all our Cloaks, Wraps and Shawls at once.

50 NEW WRAPS received this week; choice styles, 40 Misses' and Children's Cloaks.

NEW GOODS just received. Large and select stock of Persian and Beaver Shawls—all go into the Cheap Sale.

Must close out this department in ten days.

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Respectfully,

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Jan. 4, '86-d&wly

WANTED, LOST, FOUND, &c.

WANTED—Man with small capital to take charge of the sale of our new $10 Fence Loom in Macon and adjoining counties. Pays large returns. See machine at the BRUNSWICK and obtain terms. GEO. W. CARR, Manufacturer.
18-d1w*

$60 REWARD—I will give a new Sixty Dollar "Oscillator" Sewing Machine to the man who attempted to rob my wife on Wednesday night, on application to the S ... Office. B. F. STANLEY.
18 d1w

OPERA HOUSE

ONE NIGHT ONLY.

FRIDAY, November 19

The distinguished Irish Comedian and Vocalist,

J. S. MURPHY

In FRED. MARSDEN'S Greatest of all Irish Dramas, THE

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Played by him with unparalleled success for 8 consecutive seasons in all the principal cities and leading theatres in America.

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POPULAR PRICES—25, 50 & 75 Cents.

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THE Best place in Decatur to Buy Goods for the Least Money is

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Special Bargains in Fine and Medium

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Parlor and Bed-Room Suites,

EASY CHAIRS AND ROCKERS,

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Everything for Housekeeping.

OIL PAINTINGS AND ART STUDIES,

Best New Goods from the Factories Every Day.

In addition, one Store-room filled with the Best Heating and Cooking

STOVES,

With all the Latest Improvements. All Goods are Very Low in Price, and Now is the Time to Buy.

You can Save Money by Buying your Goods of

R. LIDDLE,

Four Large Store Rooms, Court House Block

Cloaks, Short Wraps, &c.

We show not only the most complete and best assorted stock of ladies', misses' and children's garments, but offer you more value for your money than any house in the central part of the state. Our stock in these goods is elegant, and *our prices low beyond comparison.*
Big 18 CHEAP STORE.

PARTIES wanting pure crystal ice, delivered promptly at their doors, should give their orders to D. A. Maffit. His telephone is 100. Prompt attention to business. Apr15-dtf

MEN'S Cassimere Pants at $2.50 at Stine's. d&w

Dress Goods

And Velvets, at greatly reduced prices, at the CHEAP STORE,
12-d6wl Big 18

NEVER excelled and never equaled—the old reliable Peter Shutter Wagon. Sold by Spencer, Lehman & Co.
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FINE line of Overcoats at Cheap Charley's very low. d&wtf

THE largest assortment of Boys' Knee Pants, ranging in price from $1 to $1.50, at B. Stine's. d&w

ELEGANT NEW WRAPS!

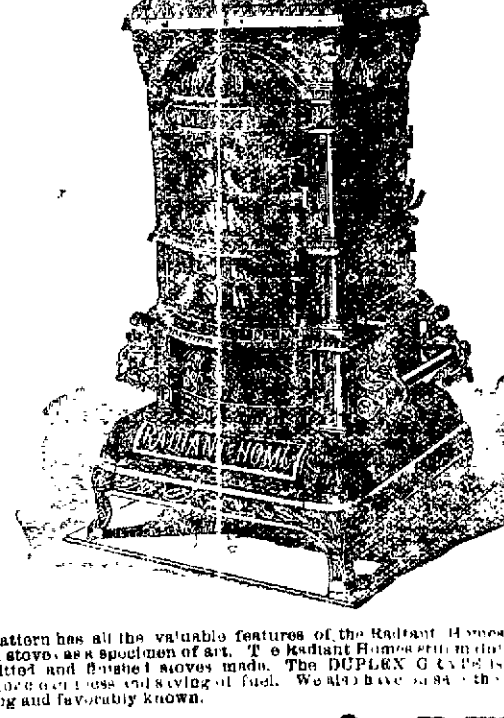
Received To-Day.

F. L. HAYS & CO.

Agents Bazar Patterns.

RADIANT HOME!

Hard Coal Base Burner, for 1886.



This New Pattern has all the valuable features of the Radiant Homes of previous years, and excels all stoves as a specimen of art. The Radiant Homes retain their reputation as the best fitted and finished stoves made. The DUPLEX GRATE is superior to all other grates for ... and saving of fuel. We also have ... the Round and Square shapes so long and favorably known.

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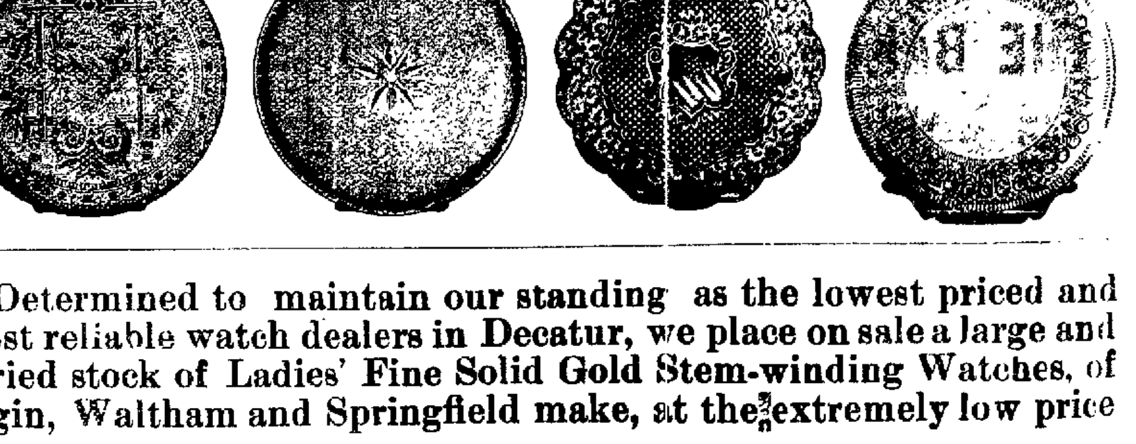
$25 A Ladies' Fine Gold Stem-Winding Watch for Twenty-Five Dollars $25



Determined to maintain our standing as the lowest priced and most reliable watch dealers in Decatur, we place on sale a large and varied stock of Ladies' Fine Solid Gold Stem-winding Watches, of Elgin, Waltham and Springfield make, at the extremely low price of

TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS EACH,

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This rare bargain, together with the well-known quality of goods we sell, will not go begging. We carry the best variety and the largest stock of watches in the city; we buy as cheap and sell on smaller profits than other houses; we not only save you money on watches, but on everything belonging to the jewelry trade. Come and see.

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$25.00!

We maintain our position as the LEADING JEWELERS by showing two, three and four times as many patterns as others in any priced watch you want. Our prices are as correspondingly low in Gents' and Boys' Watches. When you buy a watch you should see us; WE MAKE ALL THE LOW PRICES and compel others to follow when they can. Where others show you perhaps a dozen Ladies' Watches, we show you A HUNDRED, which, of course, gives you a much better selection of patterns. We buy these goods in large quantities, and by putting them down to a VERY LOW price, we make our profit by selling a great many. We can save you money in every branch of our business.

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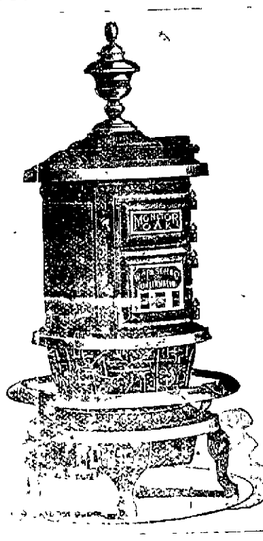

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BULK OYSTERS!

Fresh Bulk Oysters,

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THURSDAY EVE., NOV. 18, 1886.

LOCAL NEWS.

FOR PRESENTS look through the mammoth assortment at
E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.'s.

FROST on the windows to-day.

SPARRING match Saturday night.

HEAR the charity concert to-night.

ORDER Decatur coal from Niedermeyer's grocery store.

BOYS' School Pants, at Stine's. d&w

THE first snow of the winter fell yesterday afternoon—Nov. 17th.

SEE Joe Murphey make a horse shoe on the stage at the opera house to-morrow night.

BOYS' Jersey Caps at 10c at Stine's.

DR. DAUBY is now a resident of of Decatur, having removed here from Forsyth.

CLOAKS! CLOAKS! CLOAKS! at Roach Bros. 12-d2w

THE news came at noon that the business portion of Joliet is on fire, and that telegrams had been sent to Chicago for assistance.

REV. TERASHEE is holding a protracted meeting at the United Brethren church at Blue Mound.

ANY and all kinds of cabinet work done at Hart's Upholstery. 13-dtf

DON'T fail to hear the grand concert to-night. You cannot afford to miss the treat. Many who heard it last week will go again this evening.

DR HUBBELL has opened an office on North Main street, and will be pleased to meet patrons there until Nov. 27. Hours, from 8:30 a. m. to 5 p. m. [Nov 18dtf

A FIRE last night in the business part of the city would have been a calamity. There was a ripping wind from the west.

ALL kinds of coal at Geo. W. Ehrhart & Co.'s on Water street. 17-d1w

GEN. LEW WALLACE lectured at Bloomington last night on "Turkey and the Turks, with Glimpses in the Palace and Harem."

TRY the Loomis & Allen Corp, sold by Peck & Co. 17-d1w

PATRONIZE the A. J. Smith & Son North End grocery store, 733 North Water street. Goods delivered promptly.

THE train from the north on the Central road was an hour late last evening, caused by Iowa trains being delayed by the snow blizzard.

BUCKWHEAT flour and pure maple syrup at Peter Ullrich's grocery store.

JOHN MCVICKERS, charged with burglarizing Mr. F. W. Miller's residence on West William street last summer, was not indicted by the grand jury, and he is again at liberty.

DEAL with Dedman Bros. Their model meat market is on Merchant street.

YOU will get BIG BARGAINS for a few days in FURNITURE, STOVES and HOUSE-KEEPING GOODS at the MORTGAGE SALE—No 249 East Main St, Barber's old stand. Come at once. Store to be vacated Dec. 1st. 18-dtf

SELECT supplies for the table at Lytle & Co.'s ideal family grocery store.

THE grand jury has been in session 15 days. The body will probably finish its work this week. Just 92 indictments have been returned, mostly against violators of the liquor law.

IN demand every day—Hatfield & Co.'s White Foam and Domestic flour.

THE property of the Dora Wiley comic opera company was attached at Lincoln yesterday for a claim of $10 presented by John Edmonds, of the *Journal*. The performance was cut short and there were tearful scenes in a justice's court.

REMEMBER that all leading grocers sell White Loaf and Daily Bread flour.

THE meeting in the Young Men's Christian Association rooms this evening will begin at 7 o'clock, in order that all who desire may attend the concert.

CALL at Lehman & Bolen's for choice groceries. Pennsylvania buckwheat flour a specialty.

GEN. W. CARR wants a man with small capital to sell the $10 fence loom in this section.

FRESH country butter and choice flour at Hanks & Patterson's grocery store.

CALL at Dustman & Meyer's store, in Haworth Block, and see their fine furniture.

MRS. LIVERMORE will open the Decatur Course Nov. 22d. 12-d&wtd

WANTED—Four or five good poultry dealers at the one-price cash grocery store—221 North Main street. 17-dtf

GO TO Prescott's and secure a season ticket. 16d3

GENUINE Pennsylvania buckwheat flour is on sale at Lehman & Bolen's grocery store on Merchant street.

PECK & CO have canned Pears that can not be excelled for quality and price. 17 d1w

G. P. HART for upholstery and shade goods. 18-dtf

COAL and wood at Geo. W. Ehrhart & Co.'s on Water street. 17-d1w

AUCTION CLOAKS at half price at Roach Bros. 12-d2w

THE recent election brought surprises all round, but the agony is over and peace is restored. Business goes on just the same, and Prescott, the popular music dealer, wants you to pay him a call. He has bargains for you. See those elegant Haines Bros. upright pianos and Cottage organs. No trouble to show goods.

CLOAKS for ladies, misses and children below value at Roach Bros. 12-d2w

"The Leaders of Fashion"

Are awaking to the fact that Mulesdy & Son are turning out the nobbiest Suits and Overcoats ever seen in Decatur. Give them a call and be convinced. Small profits and quick sales their motto. 17-d1w

THE CIRCUIT COURT.

September Term, A. D. 1886—Judge J. F. Hughes Presiding.

THURSDAY, NOV. 18.

Court convened at the usual hour.

CHANCERY DOCKET.

Frank C. Myer vs. S. G. Malone et al; mechanics' lien. Leave to amend bill and make new parties to suit.

Peter Loeb vs. Robert and Sarah Blue; foreclosure. Dismissed as per agreement on file.

Julia A. Green vs. Edwin A. Green; divorce. Evidence heard by court and decree granted.

Mary E. Johnson vs. William S. Johnson; divorce. Proof of publication made and rule to answer by the 19th.

Elizabeth A. Baker vs. Mary E. Baker et al; partition. W. C. Outten appointed guardian for minor defendants.

COMMON LAW DOCKET.

Estey & Camp vs. L. S. Colby; assumpsit. Demurrer to additional pleas.

The Christian Girl damage case is still on trial by jury.

THE GRAND JURY.

The grand jury has thus far brought in ninety-two indictments, "touching" many saloon keepers. It is estimated that as many more bills will be brought in this week. The following persons indicted are in custody.

Ike Frederick, robbery.

Joe Conley, burglary and grand larceny.

Rouben Stafford, burglary and grand larceny.

Solomon Chavours, malicious mischief.

Gottlieb Holwert, burglary and larceny; same, petit larceny.

Robert Jones, having a deadly weapon.

Robert Jones, burglary and grand larceny; same, having burglar's tools.

Charles Johnson, Louis Brown and William Simon; burglary and grand larceny.

William Doyle; assault to kill and murder.

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Clarence Smith and Alexander Scott; accessory after the fact to burglary and grand larceny.

The Concert To-Night.

The splendid home concert will be repeated at the First Methodist church tonight for the benefit of the deserving poor of the city. No one who loves music can afford to miss this superior entertainment. The programme of a week ago, with a few slight changes, will be repeated. Prof Bull will delight the auditors by his matchless rendition of Hungarian airs, and Mrs. A. W. Conklin will sing in the closing quartette in place of Mrs. O. F. Spaulding, who is unavoidably absent. Miss Emily Hamsher will be the pianist. Miss Hitchcock will again preside at the church organ.

Arthur Dead.

The following is a copy of the telegraph bulletin posted in the window at the American Express office this morning by Manager Chaddick, of the Western Union office.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18, '86.

ExPresident Arthur died at 5 o'clock this morning.

Mr. Arthur had been ill for some months. His fatal malady was Bright's Disease.

A DAUGHTER of Milton Bivans was slightly injured by a fall at the Church Street school building yesterday. She was able to walk home accompanied by two classmates.

Cribbing Corn.

Dan Culp got home yesterday after a two days successful collecting trip for Durfee & Bro. He drove east and west thirty to fifty miles. He says the farmers are hauling "great slathers" of corn to the stations on all the railroads he crossed, and that the cribs are filling up rapidly. Prices range from 28 to 32 cents a bushel. Some farmers reported that they raised as high as 60 bushels to the acre.

A New Block.

The architect, M. G. Patterson, has completed plans for a new three-story brick business block 40x100 feet, to be erected next year by Mrs A. J. Gallagher on the lot just north of the First M. E. church on North Water street. It will cost about $20,000. The lower stories will be used as stores and the upper floors as offices, or as apartments for families or individuals as may be desired. The block will be built in modern style and will have all the latest conveniences. Decatur Lodge No. 65, I. O. O. F., contemplate putting up an imposing Temple just north of the proposed Gallagher block. There will then be but two vacant lots north of the church. They belong to J. M. Clokey and George Hiser. Business will travel north on Water street to the Wabash road, and eastward on William, North and Eldorado streets, while North Main street, East Main and East Prairie will also capture store buildings.

TO-DAY the barbers at Norman's shop blossomed out in uniform, making a very neat appearance. Each wears a spotless linen coat—and other clothes, of course. Each coat is double-breasted, and is decorated with gold plated buttons. The 20 coats cost $3 each.

THERE is another Joe Espy in the country. He hails from Cincinnati. He represents King's Quick Shot tobacco, and is in town to-day. Ten to one he cannot out-talk Decatur's Joe.

Grand Athletic Entertainment.

Saturday evening, Nov. 20th, there will be a grand athletic entertainment at the opera house, comprising laughable sets between local boxers with soft gloves, followed by the event of the evening, the challenge sparring match between Prof. Ed Wood, of St Louis, and Prof. Harry McCoy, of Decatur. They will box six rounds with soft gloves, Marquis of Queensbury rules, scientific points to count. Popular prices. Reserved seat tickets now on sale at Prescott's music store. 12-4t

THE department will use the extra horses for fire service. One will be used to pull the hook and ladder truck to fires and Chief Wayne will hereafter get to the scenes of conflagrations in a trim rig drawn by a fleet-footed horse.

THE Coles county grand jury failed to bring in any indictments against parties accused of using the boodle at the late election. Judge Hughes says it is estimated that $10,000 was used by politicians at the polls in that county on election day.

Knights of Pythias.

Regular convocation of Cœur de Leon Lodge No. 17, K. of P., this (Thursday) evening at 7:30 o'clock sharp, for work in the rank of Page and Esquire. A full attendance desired. Visiting brethren are cordially invited.

WALTER HUTCHIN, C. C.
F. W. WISMER, K. of R. and S.

Masonic.

Attention, Knights Templar! Regular conclave of Beaumanoir Commandery No 9, Knights Templar, this (Thursday) evening at 7 o'clock sharp. A full attendance of officers and members is requested.

F M. YOUNG, E. C.
N. L KAONE, R.

ALL kinds of upholstery goods in stock and work done at reasonable prices
13 dtf G. P. HART.

The First Blizzard.

The promised drop in the temperature came yesterday, sailing in on time. First it was rain and a chilly wind, followed by spitting snow. A stiff breeze set in last evening. It blew last night like a blizzard from the south and west, and it is still with us. The mercury to-day is 4 degrees below the freezing point, with no promise of a change. Yesterday in Colorado the mercury was 4 to 20 degrees below zero, and trains snowed in at different points in the west. The blizzard extends over Minnesota, the lakes, Iowa and Dakota. The storm in Iowa is the most severe known for ten years.

At Rest.

The funeral of the late Mrs. E. Wiley, sister of the late James Fowler, took place this afternoon at 1 o'clock, the Rev. Coultas officiating. A select choir directed by G. A. Henderson furnished appropriate music. The remains were taken to the Spangler graveyard for interment.

THE proposed meeting of those interested in forming an Inter-State Base Ball League for next season was not held at Hannibal as announced. Peoria is the centre of the scheme. The parties there are waiting to hear from Rock Island. They will soon call another meeting to be held in Decatur or Peoria, and they want Decatur to send representatives to the conference. Does Decatur want a club next year? Four citizens with $100 to $200 each they will put up, say "Yes." There are plenty to the number of twenty who will subscribe to make up a fund of $2,000 if solicited.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Tom Peniwell "set up" the apples to the members of the grand jury to day.

Hon. D. P. Keller, of Macon, visited Chicago this week.

There is no favorable change in the condition of Arthur Kinney.

Mrs. I. Shellabarger and daughter, Mrs. Laura Hunt, are in Chicago.

Mrs. W. C. Fearn, who has been ill with malarial fever ten days, is now convalescent.

Revs. J. P. Dimmitt and W. D. Weems are holding separate revival meetings at Jacksonville.

Dr. W. A. Barnes has returned from his trip to Boston, where he visited his sons, Charles and Will Barnes.

The Powers brothers and F. H. Hall are at Spring Lake, 16 miles below Pekin, catching black bass and salmon.

Charles F. Armstrong and James Smeral, both representing wholesale firms, were at the St. Nicholas to-day.

Captain Frank Wells, of the Decatur Guards, left last evening on a business trip to Omaha and other western points.

Miss Pet Buckingham, while adjusting the furnace at her home, was slightly burned about the face by a puffing flame.

Mrs. H. W. Bartholomew and daughter, who have been at Memphis, Tenn., for a period of ten weeks, visiting friends, arrived home this noon. Herb had a big surprise in store for his wife. The rooms of the dwelling were prettily hand painted and a new parlor mantel put in during her absence, of which improvement she had had no intimation whatever. To make the surprise complete Herb also got up a big turkey dinner and a number of relatives were present to welcome home the tourists.

Admitted.

At Chicago yesterday the Pittsburgh Association club was admitted to the National League, and steps were taken to dispose of the St. Louis League players. They will be used to strengthen the clubs at Washington and Kansas City. The Maroons are no more.

He Dropped It.

Mrs. B. F. Stanley, of the Singer office, had an exciting experience last evening with a daring sneak thief at the corner of West Wood and Church streets. As she reached the corner, the robber snatched her hand satchel from her and ran off. She screamed, and the thief dropped the satchel, making good his escape. Mr. Stanly offers a $60 machine for the arrest of the scamp. The commission of crime in the community is on the increase of late, notwithstanding the fact that the grand jury is in session.

SEE "Kerry Gow" to-morrow night. Joe Murphey is the great Irish comedian. A lot of carrier pigeons will be shown on the stage.

Sensible Action.

Many railroads have adopted the following circular, which has been sent out to all trainmen: The recent disaster on one of the leading roads out of Chicago, whereby twenty-two lives were lost and a large amount of property destroyed, was caused by the neglect to close a switch, after a freight train had taken the siding for a limited express train to pass. Several other serious accidents have occurred on various roads recently, resulting in destruction of life and property, all caused by similar neglect. The experience of others should serve as a lesson to those having charge of trains to exercise the greatest diligence and care for the safety of life and property while on the road. Each should realize and feel the responsibility that rests upon him. Do not trust others to perform responsible duty; attend to that duty yourself; take no risk but make sure that all is safe. We can only rely upon the faithfulness and good judgment of our employes in averting calamity, which is so liable to occur from a slight neglect of duty.

OLD SANTA CLAUS.

The children's stockings hang up in line,
Where the ruddy embers glow;
While the bright stars shine with a light divine
On our human joys and woe:
And many a curly head nestles with hope
On its pillow of soft repose,
As this merry wight through the winter night
On his journey of love still goes.

For each CHRISTMAS bell doth a story tell
Of one who was cradled of old
In a manger rude, where the oxen stood
The promised child to behold;
And the bells rang clear for the glad NEW YEAR,
With a hope that shall never cease,
That their notes ring out old fear and doubt,
Singing in an age of peace.

Pay Up.

The undersigned members of the firm of Newell Bros. have sold their entire stock of groceries, and as the business must be settled without delay, all persons knowing themselves indebted to the firm are earnestly requested to call and settle their accounts. The books and accounts will be found at the old stand, No. 121 N. Water street.

WILLIAM B NEWELL,
JAMES NEWELL,
R. A. NEWELL, JR.

nov13-d2w

Samuel Trotter

Has opened a feed store south of the court house, in the Bills building, No. 136, and sells Decatur, Mt. Olive and Lincoln coal. Orders promptly filled. Nov16-d1mo*

NEWS AROUND HOME.

Personal and Other Notes Picked Up at Random.

In the Piatt county court Wm. Weedman was found guilty of the illegal selling of liquors on seventeen counts. A motion made by his counsel for a new trial is now pending, and will be heard on the 30th inst.

The Kenney G. A. Post No. 190 met last Saturday week and voted to disband, there not being members enough to make it self-sustaining.

There are twenty-one boys from Vermilion county now in the reform school at Pontiac, and eighty-five men and boys in the penitentiary at Joliet, and about sixty in the insane asylum at Kankakee.

According to the new directory of the city of Lincoln, that place has a population of 9,000. There are 1,625 names in the book, and it is estimated that there are 5½ people to each head of a family, as these names are claimed to be.

H. C. Parker, the jeweler of Lincoln, received on Monday a handsome silver trumpet costing $29, which is to be presented to the chief of the fire department on the 25th inst., at the firemen's ball. The trumpet bears this inscription: "Presented to W. H. Stafford, chief of Lincoln fire department, by the citizens, Nov. 25, 1886."

At Litchfield in boring gas well No. 15 the Gas and Oil company struck another fine flow of natural gas, and now have an unlimited supply for lighting and heating purposes. This well is the best struck yet, as it is freer from the fine sand encountered in those heretofore sunk. As a fuel it is unsurpassed and is in general use there.

The following are the new officers of the Illinois Grand Lodge of I. O. O. F. chosen this week at Springfield: Grand Patriarch, G. A. Kaiser, of Bushnell; Grand High Priest, D. L. Murdock, of Fairbury; Grand Senior Warden, H. L. Feitman, of Sa[illegible]; Grand Scribe, J. C. Smith, of Chicago; Grand Treasurer, John P. Foss, of Chicago; Grand Junior Warden, Warren Lyon, of Barry; Grand Representative, Walter E. Carlin, of Jerseyville.

The twine and bagging factory at Champaign is no more. It has shut down. The property will be sold to satisfy claims.

Champaign Item: "Mr. Van Stringer and Frank Van Gundy, who join farms two and a half miles south of Urbana, made the grand show as the kings of the corn field. They were challenged by two Missouri boys for $25, and the Illinois boys backed it with $50 and the week's work. The first four days they shucked side by side until Gundy gave a whoop and it was answered by Van Stringer, and they started on the home stretch. There were about fifty people to look at the contest. Gunday and Stringer sent the corn through the air like a cloud, and when the day was done shouted victory over the Missouri boys by 20 bushels, and the next day they came out ahead by 25 bushels. The first day was 112 bushels, and the next day 125 bushels; and the Missouri boys 100 bushels the first day and 112 the next. Hurrah for the Illinois boys!"

THANKSGIVING DAY, Thursday, November 25th, the laughable comedy, "Little Nugget," will be presented at the opera house. Grand matinee and night performance. The company includes all the old favorites and a number of new comedians.

FOOD makes Blood and Blood makes Beauty. Improper digestion of food necessarily produces bad blood, resulting in a feeling of fullness in the stomach, acidity, heartburn, sick-headache and other dyspeptic symptoms. A closely confined life causes indigestion, constipation, biliousness and loss of appetite. To remove these troubles there is no remedy equal to Prickly Ash Bitters. It has been tried and proven to be a specific. Nov18-d&wlmo

Had a Look at Us.

Last evening Manager Talmage and all the leading officials of the Wabash road arrived in the city on a special train of five coaches and remained here over night. They are on the annual tour of inspection, and took a look through the Decatur shops and offices. They departed to-day.

Receiver Hammond, of the I, D & S. road, was here yesterday, and had a conference with George Abbott, general agent.

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nov16 d1mo V. H. PARKE.

An Invitation to the Ladies of Decatur.

It is not necessary for you to wait for any particular day or date to examine the elegant stock of trimmed and untrimmed Millinery Goods, by calling at Mrs. Einstein's popular Millinery Bazar. You can always see a grand display of Millinery Goods, at prices 25 per cent lower than other establishments, as we buy our goods direct from manufacturers. Before selecting your winter hat or bonnett, give Mrs. Einstein a call. Second door north of Millikin's bank.

TOPICS

Suggested for young men's meetings during the week of prayer:
Nov. 13, Thursday—"From Loss to Gain."—Mark x: 28-30.
Nov. 19, Friday—"From Inquiry to Knowledge."—Acts viii. 26-39.
Nov 20 Saturday—"A Merchandise that is Better than Silver." Prov. iii. 13-26; Matt. 44-46.

Henry Lunn will conduct the meetings Monday and Tuesday evenings. Only men and young men welcome.

WE show a most elegant stock of Dress Goods, and plain and striped Velvets. You can save money by buying them from us. CHEAP STORE.
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The Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1 p. m. to-day, received by G. C. Caldwell, Commission Merchant, this city:

Wheat—73⅜ Nov.; 74⅜ Dec; 74⅞ Jan; 81⅛ May.

Corn—35¾ Nov; 36½ Dec; 36⅞ Jan; 41⅜ May.

Oats—25¾ Nov; 26¼ Dec; 26¼ Jan; 30½ May.

Pork—$9.25 Nov; $9.30 Dec; $10.15 Jan.

Lard—$5 90 Nov; $5 92 Dec; $5 97 Jan.

Ribs—$— Nov; $ — Dec; $5 22½ Jan.

Live Stock—Estimated receipts—Hogs, 35,000; prospects 5c higher.

Cattle, 6,000; market bad, prospects low and weak.

Car Lots—Winter wheat 11; spring w 143; corn 210; oats 115.

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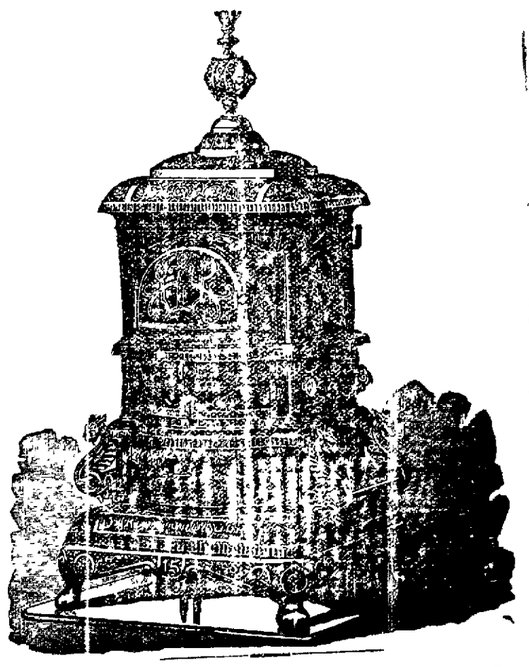

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Feb ed&wtf

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Feb 17-d&wtf

A. T. GRIER'S bath rooms, south of the REPUBLICAN office, are now ready for use. The rooms are the largest and best
aug13-dtf

WANTED, LOST, FOUND, &c.

(Notices in this column, of five lines or less, will be inserted one week for 25 cents, payable in advance.)

LOST—A pair of silver-bowed spectacles, between Wabash shops and East Eldorado street. The finder will confer a great favor by leaving it at the REPUBLICAN office.
16-d6 C. E. HEAD.

FOR RENT—New house of nine rooms, on West North street, immediate possession. Apply to DR. RANDALL. 16 d6*

FOR SALE—Or trade, four fine lots, each fronting south, in northern part of city. Apply to J. LAFORGEE & SON. 16-d6

WANTED—A girl to do general housework. References required. Apply at 140 West Eldorado street. 16-d6

LOST—Somewhere in the city on Saturday, a bundle containing a new suit of men's clothes and two canton flannel undershirts. The finder will please return the articles to this office. 15 d6

HAY FOR SALE—I have about 20 tons of good hay to dispose of; either in stack—four miles north of Decatur—or delivered in town. E. I. LOOMIS.
Nov 13 d6w*

LOST—On Thursday night, Nov. 11, on Main street, between home of Fred Kuny and Church street, a lady's green plush hand satchel, containing a lady's gold watch and chain, No. 84826, William Emery stem-winder works, No. 2,250,990; open face gold case, No. 19,584. Also a gold thimble, one plain and two set rings, and a purse with a small amount of money. A card with owner's name was also in the satchel. A liberal reward will be paid for the return of property to this office. 13-1w

NEW MEAT MARKET—C. E. BOBB has opened a new meat market at the corner of Eldorado and Monroe Sts., on the Mound, and will keep choice beef, pork, mutton, pudding and sausage, and meats of all kind. Give him a call. 15-d6*

MOULDER WANTED—Must understand the business and know how to charge Cupola. Apply to H. F. COMSTOCK, Lincoln, Ill., P. O. Box 912. 12 d6*

FOR RENT—Two or three rooms, at No. 1070 North Main street. Call on premises, or at 559 E. Wood street. nov11-dtf

FOR SALE—House of seven rooms, cellar, outhouses, all in good condition, lot 80x150 feet. Plenty of fruit. Call on premises, 754 East Wood st. nov2 d1mo

FOR SALE—House with four rooms, on W. North street. Inquire of JOHN QUINLAN. aug18-dtf

FOR SALE—The General Moore residence on West Prairie St. Is one of the most desirable properties in the city. Payments to suit purchaser. J. M. CLOKEY.
July 23-dtf

MONEY TO LOAN.—We are now prepared to receive applications for loans on farm property, from $500 upwards, for three or five years. Parties will do well to call on us before making loans. NELSON & HARNSBERGER, 231 South Park street. d&w

TAKEN UP—On Tuesday, November 9th, at my place, one and a half miles east of Decatur, one cow, one heifer and four calves. The owner will please come forward, pay charges and take them away.
nov11 d6w1 J. H. B. HARRISON.

MONEY to loan in large and small amounts. Loans made on live stock, farm implements, or household goods. All classes of loans negotiated on short notice. Loans on farms and city business property at 6 per cent. interest. Apply to A. T. SUMMERS, over New York Store.
July 16-d&w tf

WOOD—Stove Wood—Cord Wood—More Wood, Better Wood, and will sell cheaper than anyone in the city. The wood is I got here in the city where you can inspect it. Do not buy until you see me. All kinds of stock feed at rock bottom prices. I am down town agent for Decatur coal. Always deliver promptly. Telephone 55. V. H. PARKE.
June13-dtf

HAVE your feathers and mattresses renovated at the mattress factory, 655 North Broadway. J. S. COX & CO. Telephone Stevens Brothers march6 dtf

NOTICE—I am prepared to furnish or direct, in first-class style, suppers and dinners, for weddings or other parties. Give me a trial. WM HOLLAND 641 S. Main street 18-dtf

WANTED—Everybody to know that Buchanan Bros. will buy or trade for your old style furniture in exchange for new. Call and see them. m17d-tf

NOTICE.—I am prepared to thoroughly repair, black and put up parlor and kitchen stoves. J. H. ROSELL, 625 East Wood street. aug25—dtf

MONEY TO LOAN in sums of from one to twenty thousand dollars. Apply to B. MCGORRAY, real estate and insurance agent, No 145 N. Water St. Decatur Ill. May 26 dtf

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AN OLD NEWSPAPER.

Yes, there it lies, faded, crisp and yellow,
And what a world of wondrous things it tells
It is well the editor, poor fellow,
Is far beyond the reach of chestnut bells.
The jokes were fewer then, and not so bold,
But, to my thinking, they were quite as old.

Births, deaths and marriages, half a column—
Some neatly terse, and some elaborate
Ah! the shortest might have filled a volume,
Had it set forth the freaks men have with fate.
Poor, frail humanity, so far away,
Is just like poor humanity to day.

Let's see the other page—is it better?
Alas! why should it—'tis the same old world.
Here's the very crank who writes a letter
To prove that time is just about unfurled.
And here's the idiot who thinks he knows
Much better than the paper "how things goes."

There are many ads, all quaintly written,
But then they tell their plain, unvarnished tales.
And here were ventures, where some were bitten,
And some to richness sailed with spreading sails,
While here and there an item pokes its head,
With the rank fumes of politics o'erspread

Now turn once more, that's the poet's corner—
What, there were no poets in those old days—
Men were wiser then—go to, thou scorner!
Time never saw a year without their lays,
And never will, while this old earth's afloat,
Despite what saucy Stedman ever wrote.

Just here we may do some moralizing:
Poor old sheet, where are all the moving heads
That framed your squibs and blest your advertising,
And spaced you out so nice with double leads?
They ache no more—they've passed across the tide,
Peace be their portion on the other side.

My saffron friend, I own to your failings,
But you had virtues I would not ignore—
You printed no portraits, all your ailings
May be condoned upon that worthy score.
Of course, you can't expect to vie in dress
With this here dandy of the modern press.

You had no phones, and you had no cable,
To tell you things that never come to pass;
You had no telegraph near your table,
Yet after all you were not quite an ass.
You worked great wonders with the tools you had,
And need not blush, my lemon-visaged lad.

Now I shall bid farewell, just like others,
I must make up with new things as they come.
Still I shall regard you all as brothers,
Although, of course, you have been long from home.
Among such company you may seem rude,
But, never mind, they shall not call you dude.

Well, yes, they're beauties, sure ink and paper
Can never go beyond this perfect line,
With due allowance for pride and caper,
You'll own yourself that they are very fine
I lay you 'part, just now, my friend, but when
I would compare, I'll bring you out again.
—*William Lyle, in Detroit Free Press.*

CLEVER JANET.

How Her Wicked Scheme Came to Naught.

The Baron Sterne had married for love. His wife was young and very beautiful, and he adored her. He was rich. He owned a grand and stately castle in a most delightful part of England, and had besides a fine town-house, where he and his lovely wife could go and partake of city gayeties whenever it pleased them to do so.

The Baron came of a very old family. Indeed, the first Baron Sterne must have come in with the Conquest, if the traditions of the house were to be credited. It was natural that the Baron should desire an heir to represent the honors of his house after him. Consequently when, after they had been married over two years, his wife presented him with a daughter instead of a son, his disappointment was great. But he dissembled it for the sake of his dear wife, who, they told him, was in danger of death at any moment. In spite of all that could be done for her by the most learned and skillful physicians in the country, the Baroness died that evening. Not, however, without clasping her poor little babe in her loving arms and giving it once a mother's caresses. The Baron was almost beside himself with grief. Fears were at first entertained for his reason.

The child which had cost his beloved Elfrida her life, he refused at first to see at all. But at length an old and trusted servant ventured to remind him gently that the dead Baroness had caressed the babe almost the last thing before she died.

On hearing this the heart of a father began to throb in the breast of the disconsolate husband. He ordered the babe to be brought to him, and kissing it, said that it should be called Frida, after its dead mother.

The nurse who held the child shuddered at the name.

"Every one knows that Friday is an unlucky day," she said, "and to call the babe that will surely bring it bad luck. Why couldn't he give it the whole name, or not name it for the Baroness at all?"

But her grumbling made no difference, of course. The little one at her christening was called Friday. Now, as it happened, this babe was not the Baron's child at all, but belonged to the nurse, who was called Clever Janet because she was so shrewd; and she was as wicked as she was clever, for, taking advantage of the great confusion and preoccupation of every body at the time of the Baroness' death, she had exchanged her own child for the Baron's.

The babe which was not hers was lying neglected at the cottage, while she was codling her own child in splendor here at the castle, and exulting in the success of her wicked cheat.

The Lady Frida had every whim gratified, and had she possessed the sweet and gentle disposition of her supposed mother, would not have been injured by it. But having the seeds in her of evil, she grew up perverse, obstinate and willful. She had a frightful temper; she was selfish and ungrateful, haughty and overbearing to the verge of cruelty. She was very fond of her nurse, who was the only person beside the Baron that had the slightest influence over her.

There was only one thing that Janet would not humor Lady Frida in. Frida had taken a fancy to Janet's supposed daughter Elfie, and wanted to have her at the castle for a companion. But Janet would never consent, and that made Frida all the more determined to have her own way.

So one day, when the Baron and she were out riding together, she skillfully directed their course past a garden on the outskirts of the estate, in which a young girl was at work, whose grace and beauty were so remarkable, in spite of her humble garb, that the Baron stopped his horse, and spoke to her.

He made an excuse to ask for a glass of water, and when the maiden brought it, and stood with modest, downcast eyes under his glance, he saw that she was even lovelier than he had at first supposed. The leaf of a white rose could not have been more delicate than her complexion. Her hands and feet were small, and beautifully shaped, and she had an air of elegance and distinction that puzzled him greatly. Frida was delighted with the interest he displayed.

"This is Elfie, papa," she said. "Janet's child, you know. She is called after the first part of poor mamma's name, just as I am after the last; and Janet loves me better than she does her. Is not that odd?"

"It is, indeed," answered the Baron, continuing to gaze with entranced eyes at the beautiful countenance of the maiden.

"She won't even allow Elfie to come to the castle for a few hours, papa, and I should so like to have her," pursued Frida, thinking that if she could induce the Baron to interfere Janet would not dare persist in opposing her wishes.

The Baron promised to speak to Janet himself, and, as Frida had foreseen, she did not dare object any longer. Frida became very fond of Elfie, whose gentle temper and endearing manners won the affection and admiration of all. Clever Janet strove to appear cheerful as usual, but at heart she was tortured with anxious terrors. To her, the maiden, Elfie, was the living image of the dead Baroness, and she lived in a constant dread lest the others should remark this resemblance.

But time passed on, and no one seemed to notice the resemblance which so haunted and terrified the guilty nurse. She succeeded at last in persuading herself that her wicked secret, being locked so closely in her own breast, could never get out

About this time a young gentleman came visiting to the castle. He was called Egbert Sterne, and was the next heir to the barony, Baron Sterne having no son. Secretly, it was the dearest wish of the Baron that his daughter and young Egbert should marry. He had kept her secluded from society with this end in view. He had told no one of his wish; but Clever Janet had guessed it, and was, of couse, more anxious than the Baron himself that Frida and the Baron's heir should fall in love with each other.

She herself superintended Frida's toilet the evening of Egbert Sterne's arrival; and the Baron's false daughter had never looked so handsome before. She was a very showy beauty, tall and finely formed, with bright blue eyes, and a red and white complexion that fairly dazzled the beholder. Her dress was rich but simple, for Janet well knew that a young girl to be charming must be girlish, and that therefore velvet and diamonds were quite unsuited to her.

Young Egbert was a very fine looking, elegant and accomplished gentleman. Knowing the Baron's desire, and regarding him highly, besides not having already bestowed his affections on any lady, he was prepared to like the Lady Frida. When he first beheld her, so handsome, stately and smiling, he showed so plainly that he admired her that the Baron was delighted, and at once made Clever Janet a handsome present, and told her how pleased he was, and that he should never forget her devotion to his child.

What would have been the poor Baron's horror had he known that the Lady Friday was not his child at all, but Janet's! Frida, on her part, seemed well pleased with young Egbert, but did not display that extraordinary admiration of him which the circumstances appeared to warrant.

"However," thought Clever Janet, "she has never seen any one else, and he is so handsome she can not help loving him."

The young pair were much together, and seemed indeed in a fair way to make a match of it, when Frida took it into her willful head that she must have Elfie's assistance in entertaining her guest.

Janet had contrived, so far, to keep her supposed daughter in a portion of the castle where she and young Egbert would not be likely to meet, for she, with her wits sharpened by guilt, suspected that the humbleness of Elfie's seeming station would only make her delicate loveliness appear the more wonderful, and that Frida's glowing beauty, brought in contrast with it, would seem coarse and common. She now resolved to remove her altogether from the castle, and accordingly sent her back to her husband's cottage, and wrote him word to keep her there.

Lady Frida did not seem so angry as Janet expected when she heard of it. On the contrary, she turned her head away and smiled, as if at something which amused her greatly.

About a week after this, the Baron came to Janet in a terrible passion, calling her scheming, unprincipled and faithless to her trust.

Janet was frightened. She thought all had been discovered. But the Baron made her go out with him to her own cottage, and showed her Frida chattering and laughing with a handsome youth, whose rustic attire bespoke his occupation but too plainly, while the lily-faced Elfie hung her lovely head like a dew-laden blossom beneath the ardent and impassioned glances of young Egbert.

Clever Janet almost fainted with rage and horror at the sight. This, then, was the meaning of Frida's indifference to the elegant gentleman. She had a lover already—a lover in her own rightful station, too, thought the wicked woman, with a shuddering presentiment of the end. She was not called Clever Janet for nothing, however.

With great difficulty she persuaded the Baron to still leave matters in her hands, and go away without interrupting the happy group. But he saw that she was quite in earnest, and as greatly horrified as he at the existing state of things; so he consented.

"I will send Elfie far away into another part of the country, where your heir can not possibly find her," she said to the Baron.

"Very well," said the Baron, "only be not severe with your daughter Elfie. It will be sufficient to send her away. And here is a sum of money for her journey, and to buy her such pretty things as women like. I feel very tenderly, somehow, to your lily-faced girl, Janet."

These words made Janet tremble. She resolved to lose no time in ridding herself of Elfie's presence, and sent her away that very evening.

Before she did any thing further, she remonstrated with Frida for conversing so familiarly with a person like Bertrand. But the wayward girl only laughed, and seemed to think she had played both the Baron and Janet a clever trick.

"But do you not see," said Janet, "that you will lose young Egbert if you go on in this way? He is already more than half in love with Elfie."

"He may be quite, for all me," scornfully retorted Frida. "Bertrand is taller, stronger, handsomer, and more to my mind in every way."

Janet heard her in horror and dismay.

"Bertrand must disappear," she said to herself; and that very afternoon she sent for her husband, and had a long talk with him. She found him the more compliant to her wishes because he knew that if he had stayed at home and watched the house, instead of going carousing with evil companions, as he had done, matters might not have come to such a desperate pass.

The next day; accordingly, he invited Bertrand to go hunting with him, and led him a long way into a deep and terrible forest, where the two, alighting from their horses, ate lunch together. But into the wine which Bertrand drank the other had contrived to put a strong sleeping potion, so that as soon almost as he drank it the young man lay back upon the turf and fell sound asleep, and his companion galloped off, taking Bertrand's horse with him, and turned him loose a long way from his master.

As no one had seen them go away together, no one accused him when Bertrand did come back. But Frida, as soon as she heard that Bertrand could not be found, suspected Clever Janet of having contrived to send him away somewhere, as she had Elfie, and taxed her with it. When Janet denied it, Frida fell into the most dreadful fury, and threatened to go in search of him herself. She declared she would not marry young Egbert if he were a thousand times the Baron's heir. She even avowed her intention of telling both him and the baron that she loved Bertrand and would never marry any one else.

Upon this, Janet, seeing no other way of restraining the excited girl from such rashness, confessed to her the truth about her not being the Baron's child. Frida would not at first believe her, but afterward a thousand little confirming remembrances rose before her, and convinced her. She sat silent for a long time, and Janet watched her anxiously.

"You will marry young Egbert now, will you not?" she asked.

"Tell me, first, what you have done with Bertrand," said Frida.

"I have done nothing with him," Janet answered, boldly. "He has gone away somewhere of his own accord."

"Very well; if that is true I will marry Egbert whenever he likes. I could not bear to be poor now, to wear ugly, coarse clothes, and eat coarse and common food."

Transported with joy, the wicked nurse went now and told the Baron that Frida was very much ashamed of herself, and that whenever Egbert chose to ask her to marry him she would gladly say yes.

"That he will never do now," said the Baron, gloomily. "He declares that he can never have any one for his wife but Elfie, and has this moment set out in search of her."

Furious with rage and despair, Janet returned to Frida, and covered her with reproaches for her own willfulness, which had made all the trouble. Frida had been crying when she went in, but as soon as she heard what Egbert had done she arose with a smile.

"I am glad to hear it," she said. "I will go, too, and look for Bertrand, for I love him as dearly as Egbert does Elfie. Besides, I am convinced that if he has gone away, it is by some contrivance of yours."

At this moment some one knocked, and a letter was brought in to Frida. It was from Bertrand. He had not perished in the forest as Clever Janet and her husband had meant he should, but had found his way out after wandering about a long time, and suffering a great deal with cold, weariness and hunger. He told Frida all about it in the letter. and in spite of all Janet could say, she went and told Baron Sterne the whole truth.

The Baron sat stupefied with amazement for some moments. Then suddenly recollecting that, according to this strange revelation, Elfie was his child, that Egbert had gone to find and marry her, his joy was so great that he eagerly forgave Frida, and promised not to punish her mother. As for Clever Janet, all her cleverness had forsaken her. She was in such terror of the injured Baron that she set off at once for her own house, and she and her husband got upon the same horse—they having but one—and fled for their lives.

When Frida found they had gone, she sent Bertrand to bring them back. For, after all, they were her father and mother. The Baron had hastened to write the whole story to Egbert, and it was not long before he came back to the castle with Elfie, whom he had already married.

The wedding of Bertrand and Frida soon followed, and the Baron bestowed as liberal a dower on the bride as she and Bertrand would accept.

Poor Frida, greatly changed, and very humble now, was loath to profit at all by the wrong her mother had done in putting her in the Lady Elfie's place. But she and Bertrand were very happy. As for clever Janet, so chagrined and ashamed was she, and so thankful to be forgiven, that she became quite a decent woman.—*N. Y. Ledger.*

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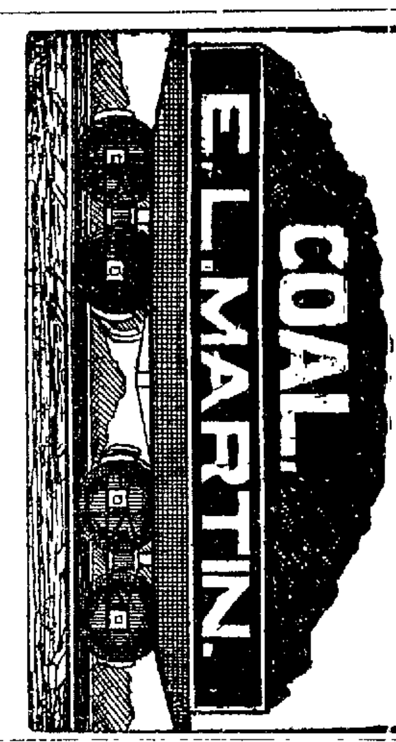

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No. 4 Pass... 12:11 a m	No. 3 Pass. .. 10 17 a.m.
No. 10 Acc... 4 10 p m.	No. 11 Acc.... 9:30 a m
No. 12 Acc... 2:50 p.m.	No. 7 Frt ... 11:25 a. m. (Sunday only)

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Frgt......... 9:00 a. m.	Frgt......... 5:30 a. m.
Frgt......... 7:40 p. m.	Frgt(Friday) 6:30 p. m.

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EAST.	WEST.
No. 44........ 11:25 a. m.	No. 43........ 4 35 a. m.
No. 42........ 9:45 p. m.	No. 47 acc.... 7:00 a. m.
No. 46........ 3:25 a. m.	No. 45........ 3:15 p. m.
No. 48 ac. ar 7:00 p m.	Freight acc. 12:30 p. m.
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No. 41.... 12:50 a. m.	No. 2........ 12:15 a. m.
No. 3..... 3:50 a. m.	No. 4........ 11:59 p. m.
No. 9..... 6.15 a m.	
No. 43..... 4:15 a. m.	
No. 5...... 3:55 p. m.	

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WEST.	EAST.
No. 1 Pass... 11.45 a. m.	No. 2 Pass... 11:45 a. m
No. 3 Fr't.... :00 a. m.	No. 4 Fr't... 4:50 a. m.

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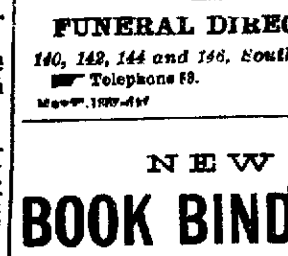

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